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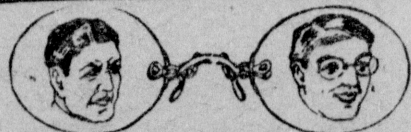
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GERMANS STILL TRYING TO GET TREATY MODIFICATIONS BEFORE THEY SIGN TERMS

While Trend of German Sentiment Favors Signing Treaty,
Germans will not Divulge Official Attitude but are
Still Chaffering with the Peace Conference Heads
for Changes to Suit Them.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AS REGARDS MEXICO

PLANS PERFECTED FOR PUNI-
TIVE EXPEDITION IF VILLA
SHOULD ATTEMPT
REPRISALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 21.—Recent developments on the Mexican border and in the interior of Mexico have brought about a radical change in the attitude of the government towards Mexico, it was learned officially today. It can be stated authoritatively that "watchful waiting" will be discarded for watchful preparedness. The war department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande should Villa begin reprisals or other contingencies arise.

Warns American to Leave.

Juarez, Mex., June 21.—Americans are warned to leave the Mormon district in western Chihuahua when the crisis arrives by General Dieguez, commander of the northeastern military zone.

MISS EDITH MORTIMER A BRIDE.

New York, June 21.—An addition was made today to the long list of American girls who have married titled foreigners in the wedding of Miss Edith Mortimer and Count Mario di Zoppola, of the Italian aviation corps. The ceremony was performed at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, at Roslyn, L. I.

Recently the bride of today figured prominently in the news through her trial and acquittal on a charge of manslaughter growing out of an automobile accident. In attempting to avoid a collision she ran down a group of four men, two of whom were killed.

TO TELL OF BOOKS IN WAR AND
PEACE.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 21.—From many parts of the United States and Canada visitors are arriving here to attend the forty-first annual conference of the American Library Association. The gathering will be formally opened tomorrow, with the regular sessions to continue through the remainder of the week.

How books and magazines helped the American forces to victory and have stood by them during demobilization will be set forth at the convention by a number of men of national prominence.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will tell what books and library service have meant to the navy. The aid which libraries and reading have rendered in maintaining the morale of the army will be described by Brig. Gen. Munson, Chief of the Morale Branch of the Army General Staff, and Frederick P. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War.

Much of the conference session will be devoted to the discussion of the problems and experiences of the Library War Service of the American Library Association, with reports by library workers returned from overseas. Among the speakers of note will be M. Jussierand, the French Ambassador at Washington's, and Charles Pergler, the Czechoslovak commissioner to the United States.

Problems of reconstruction will have a prominent place on the program, including a survey of the entire field of library service, the movement to obtain more adequate appropriations for libraries and increased salaries for librarians, and the advisability of attempting to raise a permanent endowment fund for peace time work of the association.

By Associated Press.

While the trend of German sentiment, it is declared in peace conference advices, continues strongly favorable to the signing of the treaty, it is becoming apparent that the Germans will not divulge their attitude officially before making an effort to obtain a modification of the terms. They wish to know definitely what they are signing and asked whether Clemenceau's covering note on reparations and other phases of the treaty is considered a part of the document and binding upon all parties. They also asked if the allies would agree to admit Germany to the league of nations, consent to limit Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000 marks and strike out the requirement for the surrender of the former German emperor. The cabinet situation is uncertain. It is definitely known that the Scheidemann government has resigned, but whether a successor has been chosen is doubtful. It seems probable the ministerial crisis caused by the necessity of quickly deciding the attitude on the peace question will result in a request for extension of time beyond Monday to reach a final decision. Paris despatches indicate that under the circumstances the request will be favorably received.

Asked to Form Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Herman Muller, the majority socialist leader, to form a new German cabinet, the American peace delegation is informed.

Herr Muller Failed.

Paris, June 21.—Despatches from Germany over the American military wire stated that after the failure of Herr Muller to form a cabinet, Dr. Eduard David, former president of the national assembly, was asked to assume the task.

Declare State of Siege.

Coblenz, June 21.—A state of siege has been declared in the Muenster district of Westphalia, northeast of Cologne, because of Spartacan disturbances, according to information received at American headquarters.

Exonerated Serbia.

Berlin, June 21.—An official telegram from France to the Vienna foreign office exonerating Serbia from the responsibility of the Sarajevo murder has been published in Berlin by Maximilian Harden, tending to show Germany's responsibility for the war. The telegram dated July 13, 1914, states that no evidence was produced to show that the Serbian government was responsible for the murder.

Want New Italian Cabinet.

Rome, June 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has requested Francesco Nitti, former minister of the treasury, to

FRENCH SWINDLER SERVED DURING WAR

SAID ASSOCIATE SPENT FUNDS
REALISED FROM SALE OF
MEXICAN RAILWAY
BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 21.—Henri Rochette, banker and promoter convicted of swindling before the war, being tried for abuse of confidence in connection with the issuance of 8,000,000 francs in bonds of the Central Mexico railroad in 1910, throws the responsibility on his associate, Carbonneau, deceased who spent the funds realized from the sale of the bonds to a Mexican named Madero. Rochette disappeared while the case was being appealed and later was found serving in the automobile section of the French army.

PLAN FOR DEPORTING ALIEN ANARCHISTS

TO USE TRANSPORTS TO RE-
TURN ALIEN AGITATORS TO
THE COUNTRIES THEY
COME FROM.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 21.—Wholesale deportation of Bolshevik, anarchists and other radicals from this country is under consideration by the federal authorities, according to information from sources considered authoritative. It is declared that the plan contemplates using returning troop ships to return alien agitators to their native land.

PASSENGERS SAVED.

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 21.—Three hundred passengers of the steamship Northland were removed safely when the vessel grounded at the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal early today. The vessel was badly damaged.

MEXICO'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

City of Mexico, June 21.—In pursuance of a custom extending over half a century Mexico kept a national holiday today in honor of the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by the forces of Gen. Diaz, June 21, 1867. For some time prior to that date the city had been held by Count Von Khevenhuller, in command of the Hungarian veterans in the service of the Emperor Maximilian. Gen. Diaz had maintained a siege for about two months. The fall of the capital to the Liberal troops marked the last blow to the Imperialists and practically ended the long war of the Napoleonic invasion.

In this city the celebration of the anniversary was ushered in at day-break this morning with a salute of twenty-one guns fired at the artillery barracks. Simultaneously the national flag was raised over all of the public buildings. Exercises were held under the auspices of the various patriotic societies, while the general populace devoted the day to festivities and merrymaking.

form a new cabinet, it is semi-officially announced.

To Withdraw Naval Vessels.
Washington, June 21.—Battleships and cruisers transporting American soldiers from France will be withdrawn July 15.

Guest of America.
New York, June 21.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Imperator, departed today for Washington to be the guest of the American government for several days.

Irish President Here.
New York, June 21.—Professor Edward Devalera, president of the Irish Sinn Fein, republic has landed in New York, according to his secretary's announcement today. Apartments have been engaged in the Waldorf-Astoria.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The tenth anniversary conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to assemble today at Cleveland.

According to official proclamation the legislative elections throughout the new Armenian republic are to begin today and continue until Monday.

The campaign for the New Jersey governorship is expected to be formally launched today at the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs at Trenton.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.
At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.1
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

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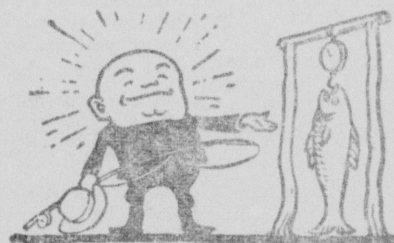
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ARE THEY LOYAL?

Some of the Republicans in the senate now are causing grave doubts as to whether they are loyal to their country. They propose to pass a resolution declaring the war ended, and that at a time when it seems doubtful if the Germans will sign the peace treaty without a further drubbing.

Such an act as that would demonstrate as nothing else could that a certain element among the Republicans are intent upon damaging the prestige of the Democratic administration if it should even mean the destruction of the country.

To declare the war ended without any peace treaty being signed—so far as the United States is concerned—would be to destroy the results of all the sacrifice made by our soldiers and to nullify the work of the allied armies. It would serve notice on the Germans that we are a divided people—something which the German sympathizers sought for but were never able to secure during their years of work in this country.

It must be remembered that the Republican senators who take this stand are not representing their constituents. It is doubtful if more than a handful of people in the country, including all the pro-Germans, the Bolshevik agents, the I. W. W. and all the other opponents of an organized American government, are opposed to the peace treaty in its present form.

And the country is a unit in demanding the settlement of the war problems in a formal and legal manner. They do not want us to creep out of the settlement in such a sneaking way. And while we are not demanding anything for ourselves except guarantees that Germany will behave in the future, we know that there is no hope of securing such guarantees if this government declares the war at an end without first obtaining Germany's signature to the bond.

We have spent billions of dollars and poured out the life blood of thousands of our sons and brothers in an attempt to settle these questions as they should be settled. And here come a few partisan opponents of the administration—opponents because they are partisans, not because of any flaws they can pick in the conduct of the war or the peace negotiations—and offer to shamefully retire and leave our allies in the lurch to settle the matter as best as they can without our aid.

It is enough to sicken any American to think that such people are sent to what has been called "the greatest deliberative body on earth." And so far they have done nothing but object and obstruct until their party was in the majority, when they proceed to suggest the lowest form of a settlement that was ever proposed to an honorable people—repudiation of our allies and a confession that we are ready to quit.

It would be interesting to know the names of these men. It would be enlightening to know in what school of politics they were raised, in order that future generations might prevent any more such misrepresentations being trained for a career disgraceful to their constituents and dishonorable to the country in which they live.

The war is not ended, nor will it ever be until Germany has signed her acceptance of the peace terms offered and given assurances that they will be loyally observed. And if necessary the war will be fought all over again, despite the remonstrances of those who put party fealty ahead of loyalty to country.

There was a time when such utterances would have caused the offenders to be incarcerated. Now it only causes people to despise those who could propose such a pusillanimous act as confessing that all the blood poured out and all the treasure expended was worse than wasted, in order that a party leader might ride power roughshod over the prostrate bodies of the betrayed and dishonored people.

The treaty will be signed, for the Germans are well aware that the senators proposing this shameful surrender do not represent the American people, and that the United States will never desert any ally in time of trouble.

THE WHITE RACE.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota believes that if the league of nations is not formed there will in the not distant future be a great war by a combination of nations against the white race, in which "all the hate and venom created by this struggle will be infinitesimal compared with the next."

There is not much reason to believe in the amalgamation of other races against the whites. No race save the white has ever shown any ability in uniting and forming a confederacy, and no alliance ever formed between the people of another race than the white has ever endured.

Even some of the white races have never been able to form a lasting alliance, and the Mongolian race is notorious for its lack of adhesion. Were the blacks of Africa to unite, it would need the forces of the world to effect a lodgement on their soil, and the Polynesians and the Malays have never stuck together, even when their interests were mutual.

The Sepoy rebellion showed how little dependence could be placed

upon any alliance between the various Indian races, although they are of the Caucasian race, without mixture of negro, Mongolian or other blood.

It is for that reason that any allusion to the "yellow peril" has not caused students of world history to worry. It is true that the Japanese are an aggressive people, but they have aroused the hatred of the Koreans and are now engaged in an attempt to coerce the Chinese, resulting in an intensity of feeling on the part of the Chinese that it will take years to remove.

It is not for the purpose of forming an alliance or league of the white peoples against threatened aggression of the other races that the world league of nations was proposed. Indeed, Japan and China are to form a part of the league.

It is because some of the white peoples have not only felt themselves superior to the races of color, but have begun to imagine that they are the superiors of other white peoples, causing a dread of an attack at any opportune moment upon nations who do not desire war and who have therefore left off preparing for defense.

The question of racial superiority is one that has caused much bloodshed throughout the ages. There was a time when all peoples were equal, before one had been selected as the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for those who had superior skill in arms.

But from very remote ages some peoples have arrogated the title of "master" over others whom they designated as "slave nations." The Hebrews, the Egyptians, the Greeks and Romans, down to the time of the discovery of the Americas, when the people of the white race felt their superiority to the "Indians" of the Western hemisphere.

And with the introduction of the first negro slave into America, the whites had a new subject race to handle. The mixture of negro and Indian which resulted in some sections had a double reason for animosity—the negroes and the Indians, as well as the whites, looked down upon them, and soon there was a confusion of ideas as to the "inferior" races, the majority opinion, however, resting with the whites as to their superiority.

There is each year less danger of race conflicts, and while each race feels its own superiority to the others, there is only one race that tries to force a recognition of equality—perhaps the least entitled—the negro. And there is little prospect that the negroes will ever unite in a war against the whites.

If the Japanese and the Chinese ever attack the white races it will be for the purpose of loot and plunder, not because of any racial antagonism. For the Oriental races consider themselves so superior to the white race that they do not think it worth while to argue over it.

The animosity engendered in our West over the expulsion of Japanese is not because the Japanese feels any inferiority to the white. He wants to be given equal commercial and industrial rights and privileges, and the refusal is the one thing that he resents.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 20.

Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, born at Hinsdale, Mass., 75 years ago today.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (formerly Miss Helen M. Gould), born in New York City, 51 years ago today.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, born at Baden, Ontario, 62 years ago today.

Prince Juan, third son of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 6 years ago today.

Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Episcopal bishop of Wyoming, born at Faribault, Minn., 52 years ago today.

Masonic Notice. Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

PUBLIC NOW TOLD

ALL ABOUT TANLAC

AUTHORITIES NOW SHOW JUST WHAT THIS MEDICINE REALLY IS.

In a recent issue of this paper an announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that—"they import general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a "run down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonic which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensary makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout, hysteria and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensary and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must therefore have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING AND MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Now Has 70 Active and 111 Honorary Members; Begin Fire Drills.

With the return of many of the fireboys from France, where they have been assisting in quenching the flames of the world's greatest fire eater and beast in human form, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department is now preparing to make its organization one of the strongest and best of its kind in the state. The department now has a membership of seventy active and and 111 honorary members.

Under the direction of Robert H. Kisby, the department has inaugurated a regular "fire drill night," these drills taking place on each Wednesday evenings, when running and hose-laying is practiced on the same scale as during a hose-laying contest. Quite a number of the active members have become interested in these drills, which give good exercise to the participants, and every member is urged to take part in them. More fire-fighting apparatus will soon be ordered by the fire department and within the next few months Laredo will have a volunteer fire department second to none of its kind in the state.

Proposal for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the City Secretary on June 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Juarez avenue on Farragut street west to the I. & G. N. tracks. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Certified check for \$500.00 must accompany bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

THE PROS SAY "DRINK WATER" BUT EVEN WATER SHUT OFF

Rio Grande at Low Tide Found Water Co. Busy, Then When They Began to Clean Out River "Fose."

Patrons of the Laredo Water Co. who went after water for culinary and bathing purposes last evening were disappointed when they found their supply of aqueous liquid either entirely shut off or seeping out.

This was due to the Rio Grande pulling off an unexpected piece of trickery on the water company, who caught the tide very low and started to do some cleaning out, but when the cleaning started the river rose suddenly and the mud congested these pipes and the water supply was cut off for a short while. But Mr. Mathes, the genial manager of the company "got busy right now" and within a reasonable time the congestion was cleared away and the water supply restored.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

PURCHASES BUSINESS LOT AND WILL ERECT BUILDING

Jose Ma. Ramos Purchases Lot on Corner Lincoln and Convent From Mrs. Diaz, Consideration \$20,000

A deed was filed for record with the county clerk today whereby Mrs. Nicolasa Benavides de Diaz sold to Jose Ma. Ramos lot No. 1, in block No. 35, W. D., located on the southeast corner of Convent Avenue and Lincoln street, for a consideration of \$20,000.

Mr. Ramos, who is the proprietor of the Botica del Refugio, announces that within the next few months he will begin the erection on his newly-acquired property of a modern and substantial two-story business block. The lower floor to be occupied by his drugstore and the upper floor to be office rooms. This is a valuable corner and in the center of the business district of Laredo.

LAREDO BOY HONORED.

Special to The Times.

College Station, Tex., June 20.—A. E. Hatley, 1919 Victoria Street, Laredo, has been named as one of the four distinguished students of the present sophomore class in a recent announcement of distinguished students of all classes for the year just closing. The list is compiled from the records of class work in the Register's office, and show that Hatley has been a most consistent worker, and a student of exceptional ability during the time that he has been in school.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

NICE WEATHER PREVAILING AROUND LAREDO THIS YEAR

More Ideal Weather Conditions Prevail Here Than at Most of Famous Summer Resorts of the Country.

With the exception of the "closeness" of the atmosphere last night for a while, Laredo is experiencing a brand of weather that is far superior to any found at most of the famous summer resorts of the country; in fact if the present weather conditions continue there will be many who will stay at home and enjoy their vacations instead of going to a distance.

The past few mornings have been delightfully cool, in fact covering has been comfortable, while the days have been all that could be desired from the standpoint of nice weather. There have only been two or three "warm days" so far in June and the indications are that there will not be much of the usual sweltering heat here this year that has prevailed in previous years. Candidly and honestly, Laredo is a more desirable summer resort than many of the famous seaside and mountain places that cater to summer vacationists.

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NEW ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE PASSED THROUGH

Major Eager W. Burr, U. S. A., Recently Appointed to American Embassy, is on Way to Mexico City.

Major Edgar W. Burr, U. S. A., recently appointed as assistant military attaché to the American embassy in Mexico, accompanied by his wife and George T. Summerlin, Jr., son of the American charge d'Affaires in Mexico, passed through Laredo yesterday from Washington en route to Mexico City.

Major Burr is the first officer to be appointed as an assistant military attaché to the American embassy in Mexico, and therefore indicates that the personnel of that diplomatic body has been increased by the creation of the office which Major Burr will now fill.

GOOD FREE-WARTIME DRAMA LAST NIGHT AT THE ROYAL

Priscilla Dean Starred in a Play of Devotion, Patriotism and Love, Pitting Wits Against a German Spy.

Just to get the incriminating documents that would fasten the blame on the suspected German spy who was believed to be responsible for the destruction of munition plants, was the basic principle of a strong pre-war movie given at the Royal Theater last night, with the fascinating Priscilla Dean in the stellar part. After secret service men had aided to get the papers, or rather had their hands tied by their superiors and were handicapped in their work, the sweetheart of one of the sleuths (the part played by Miss Dean) employed a noted chook and crackman to go with her and "burglarize" the German's home. They almost got caught in the act and were finally rounded up. But the girl got the papers and the crook the phonograph records—and it was the phonograph that betrayed the spy. Of course the "girl" won the sleuth and the erstwhile crook, a clever and cunning fellow and the kind the force needed got a job with the secret service. It was a good play, with many thrills, interesting situations and a full amount of suspense—the latter the principal essential of a picture play being strong throughout the play.

ACTIVITIES NUEVO LAREDO DON'T DENOTE ANY TROUBLE

Evidently the Folks Across the Boundary Line Have Little Thought of the Rumors of New Revolutions.

The city of Nuevo Laredo is apparently little alarmed by rumors of new revolutions and political outbreaks in the republic, judging from the number of new buildings being planned in our sister city, as they have a building program in prospect for the very near future that calls for the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

Besides the handsome new postoffice building, amphitheater for bullfights, addition to the market building, new municipal building, handsome and modern clubhouse, etc., all of which are either contracted for or soon will be, many modern bungalows are being erected over there in addition to elegant homes of other architectural types. It is also reported that Nuevo Laredo is planning for sewerage and street paving.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

A substantial cement sidewalk is being put down on the west side of the Hamilton Hotel property by M. Little, who expects to begin work of construction within a short time on his proposed six-story hotel building to be erected on the northwest corner of the block, or north of the present Hamilton Hotel.

Sunday night special at Methodist church. Don't miss it. 6-19-3t

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1t.

Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-1t.

New business houses are opening almost every day now in Laredo. Some of these places jump in and advertise their business from the start, while others apparently do not believe in printer's ink and make a start, trust to luck and in time close up as quietly as they opened. A word to the wise: ADVERTISE!

Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-1t.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

Several more cases appealed from the corporation court to the district court were disposed of yesterday afternoon, most of the alleged violators of the city automobile regulation ordinance being let off with a dismissal of their cases and a few admonishing remarks from the court.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of six carloads of hite, one carload of rubber, one carload of baskets, five carloads of lead and one carload of manganese.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1t.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

Fidela Gonzales was arrested last night on a charge of pandering and is in the county jail. The woman will probably be given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides tomorrow.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the 11th U. S. Engineers, who recently returned from overseas service, returned to his home in Laredo this morning. Mr. Galbraith, who was a conductor on the R. G. & E. P. at the time war was declared, is in excellent health and is receiving handshakes and felicitations from his numerous friends.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gerardo Collago and Miss Manuela Garcia Quintana.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office: residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-1t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: NO REPORT.

PHONE 1417 FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

3 pounds Lima Beans for 25 Cts.

Campbells Soups: Tomatoe, Chicken, Vegetable 10 cts Can.

Scotch Oatmeal 10 cts. Pkge.

S. FLORES & CO.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bldgen,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folsom,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

Jarvis Plaza Crowded With Civilians and Soldiers to Enjoy Music by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The weekly concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieutenant Carl Everlof attracted a large and appreciative audience. The concert began promptly at 7:45 o'clock and lasted for an hour, and by the time the second number on the program was played the little pleasure mecca was crowded with people.

The regular weekly concert at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 20.

1615—Salvator Rosa, an artist who reached eminence through desperate struggles, born near Naples. Died in Rome, March 15, 1673.

1749—John Robinson became acting governor of Virginia.

1769—Richard Wellesley, celebrated statesman, eldest brother of the great Duke of Wellington, born. Died Sept. 26, 1842.

1869—A State convention of colored people met at Topeka, and requested the Kansas legislature to petition Congress for negro suffrage.

1900—Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister to China, was murdered by a mob in Peking.

1910—The Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill was signed by the President.

1915—Kaiser took charge of Galician campaign with headquarters at Pless.

1916—Allied conference reported to have agreed on sweeping economic measures to restrict enemy trade during and after the war.

1917—President Wilson called for 70,000 volunteers for the Regular Army.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 4-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

PRINCE OF WALES A GENERAL FAVORITE.

London, June 19.—In view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to America the people on the other side of the Atlantic may be interested to learn in advance something more concerning the career and personal traits of the young heir to the British throne, who on Tuesday next will celebrate his 25th birthday.

Born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, on June 23, 1894, his Royal Highness was baptised there some three weeks later as Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, thus combining the names of his father, his grandfather, and his great-grandfather with those of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. On the succession of his father to the throne in 1910, the young Prince succeeded to the Dukedom of Cornwall and to the Scottish titles of Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Steward of Scotland, and a few weeks later he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

From babyhood Prince Edward has been popular. Yet admiration does not seem to have spoiled him at all. He is still a frank, simple English youth with a bright smile, a pleasant manner and an infectious laugh. Four years and more of almost continuous service in the war brought about considerable change in his Royal Highness, a change highly beneficial from the viewpoint of physical development.

As is generally known, Prince Edward was trained for a naval career, as was his father before him. When the time came for him to go to school it was his ardent wish to become a naval cadet, so to Osborne he went and when his training there was completed he was removed to the training ship Britannia at Dartmouth. During these years he devoted himself to all the details of his naval training with earnestness and enthusiasm.

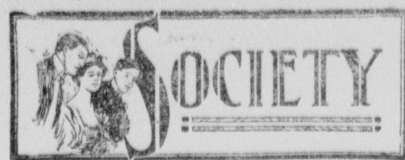
Neither at the naval school nor at Oxford, where he matriculated in 1912, did the Prince distinguish himself as a student. If he were an ordinary lad he would have been called backward, except in the few branches of study he liked. But at school and university alike his Royal Highness was extremely popular, and one must be more than a prince to be a favorite at an English school. It is necessary to be an all round expert at games and sports, a generous, open handed good fellow, with plenty of courage and a love of fair play.

Prince Edward has always been a sportsman. He could ride his pony when he was 5 and on his seventh birthday King Edward gave him a bicycle. Swimming lessons at the Bath Club came next, and a little later cricket, football and boxing. At school he distinguished himself particularly as a cross-country runner.

A story is told of Prince Edward's early days at Osborne which seems to prove that he is not without commercial instincts. He had written home to his mother for extra pocket money, which she refused to send, and so he wrote a long letter to his grandmother, begging her to help him out. Queen Alexandra wrote a long letter reproving him for his extravagance.

To her surprise Prince Edward, who disliked letter writing like most boys, immediately answered her letter and asked many questions. She answered them, only to receive another letter from her grandson. At last the truth came out that the Prince was selling the Queen's autograph letters to his schoolmates for money to spend at the tuckshop.

His experiences in the war have given Prince Edward the appearance and mannerisms customary to the English military man. He is fair haired, blue eyed and sturdy of limb; the picture of health, strength and good temper.



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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, at 9:45 in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Copeland will entertain with a splash party at Villegas pool at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Day.

I and Mamma, the day he went, We didn't cry, not we; I kept it in account of her, And she account of me.

And all the time he's been away (He's very almost here) We've both of us been brave as brave, We haven't cried a tear.

(Oh, will he say how I have grown? (And will he hug us tight?) How funny 'at Mamma and I Cried awfully last night! —Anne Herenden in Everybody's Magazine.

General Mention.

Dr. J. T. Ward and little daughters left last week on a motor trip to points in the state and will be gone three weeks.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. T. Foster returned yesterday after a month's absence. She visited in Dallas and then spent three weeks at Marlin Springs.

Mrs. L. V. Jambers has returned from an extended trip to different points in the States.

R. L. Dobie of Dallas is in the city on a short business trip.

Sergeants John A. Polk and Douglas Polk returned home on Monday. They have just been discharged from the army, having been in France since July of last year.

James and Nellie Ward left last night for San Antonio to visit their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gillette.

Miss Celeste Hamilton left yesterday morning for San Antonio to visit friends.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara, for the past two weeks, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and family and Mr. and Mrs. Offer and son returned Monday from a delightful camping trip at Devil's River.

Rev. W. L. Barr and family and Miss Arvilla Seaman returned yesterday afternoon from a week's stay in Corpus Christi.

Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Laredo enjoyed a splendid meeting last night at the Headquarters Hall of Troop No. 2 where they assembled to meet some distinguished visitors, among whom were Captain R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of Webb County, and Mr. Cummings of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. Captain Bobbitt was introduced by Scoutmaster Craig and he spoke very interestingly to the boys for a short while and then introduced Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings gave them a splendid talk and the Scouts immediately formed a Thrift Club. Mr. Cummings convinced the boys of the advantage of the club from an educational standpoint and from the fact that it teaches thrift. The hall was attractively arranged for the occasion, daisies being used in floral decoration, and an ice course was served after the meeting.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara entertained delightfully yesterday morning with a bridge party complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton. The rooms were attractive in their floral decoration of June roses and ferns. A pleasant series of games of bridge were enjoyed and dainty table cards in hand-painted floral designs marked the scores. The high score prize went to Mrs. W. T. Hill, who received a cut-glass bonbon dish.

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.

Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.

Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

WARNING.

Miss Inez Hill cut consolation and was given a hand-embroidered towel. The hostess presented the honor guest with a set of sherbet cups packed in a willow basket and tied with a blue ribbon bow on the handle. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were Mesdames Horace Wood, the honoree, and Hill, Alexander, Lafon, Morton, Fish, Morrow, Shelby, Foster, Christen, Gilbreath, Moyer, Hellman, Goodman, Arkles and Dannelley, and Miss Inez Hill and Maude Mussett.

Mrs. W. N. Young was hostess to a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon when she complimented the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests. Shasta daisies, roses and ferns were used in decoration of the rooms. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the club prize was awarded Mrs. R. L. Muller and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, both being three piece sets of Pyrex cooking glassware. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. The guests who enjoyed the charming hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Frederick Gilbreath, E. J. Dwan of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., T. A. Leyendecker, F. W. Mady, G. C. Woodman, L. V. Boniger, Norwood Witting, C. C. Burr, A. Smith, J. A. Wilson, Miss Inez Hill and Miss Born of Corpus Christi, Miss Maria Mowry. The club members included Mesdames Brewster, H. G. DaCamara, L. Dalches, W. T. Hill, R. L. Muller, J. S. Penn, A. Wormser, and J. B. Morton. Mrs. Young was graciously assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio.

HE WAS IT.

A story told by Bishop Greer illustrates the plain nature of the man. On an occasion when he was to confirm a class, a carriage was sent for him in charge of an English coachman who had been imported by a wealthy American. Bishop Greer walked unaccompanied and in non-clerical dress from his front door to the carriage and entered it—but the driver did not move his horses. After waiting for a moment the bishop asked the man why he did not drive on.

"I'm waiting for the lord, bishop of New York, sir," the proper person replied.

"Well," said the bishop, "I'm it. Drive on."—Christian Register.

AUSTRIAN ENVOYS AT ST. GERMAIN



M. Chaleil, prefect of the Seine and Oise, and M. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, with other delegates, at St. Germain railroad station. Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation, may be seen in the center of the station door.

GERMAN FEELING TOWARD PEACE TREATY APPEARS MORE FAVORABLE TO AMERICANS

German Cabinet and National Assembly Cause Different Viewpoint to be Reflected from Weimar, and Berlin Reports Say the People are Resigned, Only Desiring to have the Suspense Ended.

OFFER TO DECLARE THAT WAR HAS ENDED

DRASTIC STEP PROPOSED BY OPPONENTS OF THE WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Plans to force a showdown on the league of nations debate before signing the peace treaty were further considered today at a conference of the league's opponents. Several proposals are under consideration. It is not considered likely that a definite course will be decided upon until tomorrow. One plan suggested calls for a test vote on the Knox resolution to serve notice that the senate cannot accept the league covenant incorporated in the treaty. Another suggests the passage of a resolution declaring the war ended.

Returns to Private Control.

Washington, June 19.—After reconsidering its action in extending the government fixed telegraph rates for six months, the house today without a record vote passed the amended senate bill providing for the return of telegraph properties to private control and repealing the law under which those properties and cable systems were taken over by the president.

DR. HASELDEN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 19.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, known internationally because of his decision not to operate to save the life of the Billinger baby, is dead at Havana, Cuba.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the Festival of Corpus Christi.

One hundred years ago today Maine was separated from Massachusetts by act of the Massachusetts legislature.

The Western section of the American Physical Education Society will meet in annual convention today at Salt Lake City.

Dr. John Finley, president of the University of New York State, is to deliver the commencement address today at the University of Minnesota.

The commencement season opening at Cornell University today will be combined with a celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the university.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., former chief of staff, has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class at George Washington University today.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

The mistress of the house engaged a new servant, and gave her instructions how to behave when answering her bell. One evening she rang for a glass of milk, and was surprised to see Martha with the glass grasped in her hand.

"Oh, Martha!" she said, "always bring the milk to me on a tray."

Martha apologized, and promised to remember in future.

A week later the bell rang, and the same request was made. This time Martha appeared with the tray and the milk emptied into it.

Anxious to please, she curtsied, and inquired:

"Shall I bring a spoon, ma'am, or will you lap it up?"

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elks Building Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Important.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Sec'y.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

By Associated Press.

The German attitude toward the peace treaty appears more favorable. Although the peace delegation headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is represented as decidedly opposed to accepting the revised allied terms, the latest despatches from Weimar, where the German cabinet and national assembly are considering the treaty, reflect a different viewpoint. The majority socialists, the present dominant political force in Germany, are declared to be more favorably inclined toward the treaty, while the clericals and democrats of the left wing are reported swinging in the same direction. One Berlin report represents that the people are resigned, only desiring to see the treaty signed and suspense ended. The dirigible R-34, which the British intended to send on the transatlantic voyage to America this week, is said to be over the Pacific armed with bombs and machine guns. The British grand fleet is prepared to sail on short notice to German waters, according to London newspapers.

Americans Are Optimistic.

Paris, June 19.—While admitting that there is little direct or comprehensive information regarding the German attitude toward signing the treaty, the American peace delegation is optimistic over the situation. The delegates are undisturbed by newspaper reports from Germany indicating an unfriendly attitude toward the treaty.

Blow to Soviet Government.

London, June 19.—The reported loss of the important Donetz coal basin by the Bolsheviks is viewed in London as a heavy blow to the maintenance of the soviet government. The Bolsheviks depended on coal from the Donetz region to effect improvements in the railways and operate factories.

PRIVATE CONTROL WILL BE DISASTER

WOULD CAUSE HIGH PRICES BEYOND CAPACITY OF ANY MAN TO PRE-DICT NOW.

By Associated Press.

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 19.—The return of the railroads to private operation during the readjustment period would occasion the necessity of increased freight rates which would cause a raise in prices in this country to an apex which no man could predict, Robert M. Woolley, a member of the interstate commerce commission, declared in an address to the Virginia bankers' association today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Ostriches are being hatched in incubators in South Africa.

Whales swim at a rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

Eagles have known to fly to a height of six thousand feet.

Some of the icefields of Greenland are half a mile in thickness.

It is a remarkable fact that a pigeon coos without opening its bill.

In many places in England it is customary to present each pallbearer at a funeral with a pair of gloves.

The jaw of the shark furnishes the best watchmaker's oil. In each shark is found about half a pint.

The natives of Paraguay in drinking tea do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet with the beverage and then suck it up through a long ornamental tube.

Napoleon had a large diamond set in the hilt of the sword he wore at his wedding with the famous Josephine, for he believed that the gem would bring him good fortune.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South Africa endeavor to decoy the domesticated horses from their masters, and seem eager to welcome them.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the City Secretary on June 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Juarez avenue on Farragut street west to the I. & G. N. tracks. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Certified check for \$500.00 must accompany bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

PATROL COMMANDER REPORTS ALL QUIET

AIRPLANE PATROL ALONG BORDER REASSURES THOSE WHO HAD FEARED OTHER RAIDS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 19.—Reports to military headquarters from Major Roffe, patrol commander at Fabens, received today, stated that everything was quiet in his sector. An airplane patrol has been established on the border.

Disarming Civilians.

Juarez, Mex., June 19.—Gen. Gonzalez in a proclamation issued last night ordered all civilians to surrender their arms and ammunition to the military authorities within 48 hours.

NORTHCLIFF IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

London, June 19.—Viscount Northcliff, former head of the British mission to the United States, who underwent an operation yesterday, is progressing satisfactorily today according to the physicians' bulletin.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Paris, June 19.—The miners' strike has been settled satisfactorily to both sides and work will be resumed tomorrow, according to the newspapers today.

Pershing's Bodyguard.

Paris, June 19.—A regiment of picked men of all divisions of the American Third army numbering 2,000, organized to act as General Pershing's bodyguard on his projected visits to London and Brussels, arrived from Coblenz today. With picked French units they will attend the opening of the Pershing stadium Sunday.

Visited Charleroi.

Brussels, June 19.—President Wilson, who reached here last night after a trip through the devastated districts, motored to Charleroi today with King Albert. The king is expected to show the president the destruction wrought in the mines at Charleroi by the Germans and supply documentary information of wholesale and systematic destruction practiced by the Germans.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The first woman's medical college in England was the London School of Medicine for Women, founded in 1874.

The Iowa Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has been organized, with headquarters in Des Moines.

Women are forbidden entrance to the Asiatic town of Maiwachi, on the borders of Russia. The town is peopled by men only.

Both Democrats and Republicans are already casting about for capable women orators for next year's national campaign. The women stump-speakers will be chosen for their gifts and training in the art of clear, forceful and convincing speech.

Mrs. Robert Lee Morrell, of New York City, who has been chosen vice-president of the American Automobile Association, has other claims to distinction as well. She was the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of laws from New York University, and is reputed also to be the first woman ever entrusted with the exacting duties that devolve upon a referee in bankruptcy.

Proposal for Bids.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 19.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who was commander-in-chief of the British armies on the western front, born in Scotland, 58 years ago today.

Rt. Hon. Dr. Christopher Addison, whose department in the British cabinet is in charge of the great task of reconstruction, born 50 years ago today.

Max Pemberton, popular novelist and playwright, born in Birmingham, England, 56 years ago today.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, born at Hampden-Sidney, Va., 64 years ago today.

Mrs. William K. Dick (formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor), born in New York City, 28 years ago today.

William A. Brady, prominent theatrical manager and producer, born in San Francisco, 56 years ago today.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Wednesday's Daily.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Governor P. Elias Calles of Sonora has set an example that prohibitionists in other places will be slow to adopt or even recommend. He announces in a public proclamation that until the state goes legally wet September 1 all persons making or attempting to dispose of liquor within the limits of his state will be summarily executed without trial either by civil or military authorities.

This is an example of how the unbridled authority of a self-constituted leader, working under the name of a "constitutional" party can reach extremes undreamed of before.

Calles has been notorious on several occasions for the reckless display of unlimited power. He even bade defiance to the central government, and that government meekly submitted to his dictum and—let him alone.

Calles used to cross the line nightly and sleep on United States soil for fear of what might be done to him while he slept, and it is only recently that he has summoned up enough courage to remain permanently on his own territory.

He has been accused by his enemies of abuses which have almost outdone anything else even in Mexico, that land of unbridled passions and turbulent natures, and some of the charges have undoubtedly been true.

But when he threatens with death any person who is merely guilty of a violation of his personal orders he is going almost too far even for a "constitutionalist" governor of a Mexican state.

Prohibition in Sonora depended solely upon military mandate, for Calles was a military commander before he was a civil governor. In fact, he has never been elected to his present office, for those who wanted anyone else as governor would hardly have dared to go to the polls while his soldiers controlled them.

It seems that legally the state of Sonora will go wet on September 1. We do not remember to have seen any mention of such action by the people, but it would seem that the legislature or some other authority has set that date to return to the use of intoxicating liquors which was forbidden by Calles in previous manifestos.

What a blessing for prohibition if such a power were to be given to some of the authorities in this country! Think how easy it would be for the officials charged with the execution of the prohibition laws to put an end to the liquor traffic and at the same time to the bootleggers! And how easy it would be for some of the officers to settle personal grudges by executing (!) some of their enemies whom they might accuse of making or selling liquor and condemn to summary execution without any form of trial or right of appeal!

It takes a man of Calles' simple, direct character to find a solution of the problems that beset him. It was like the settlement of the question concerning the garbanzos. The growers were making too much money, and the people who wanted to buy the legumes were hampered by having to deal with too many people. So a little syndicate was formed, the growers were ordered to turn over their garbanzos to the government at a stated price, and the result was happiness all around—except to the men who purchased the seed, grew the crop and harvested it, and then watched the fruit of their labor fall into the lap of the members of the syndicate.

And so it will be with future problems in Sonora—at least, while Calles is in power. When a military despotism has become so established that no one dares to question its acts, there is nothing it cannot do. And perhaps no ruler in Mexico was ever so absolute as Elias Calles.

The natural outcome of such despotisms, however, is the assassination of the despot. Only those absolute monarchs whose acts partake at times of a benevolent character are safe from the assassin's dagger or bomb. And murder ought to come natural to those who live under Calles' sway; they have seen so much of it, perpetrated in the name of law.

EVIL PROPAGANDA.

The Nation, a radical—that is to say, an anarchistic—paper of New York, which has managed for months past to put itself on the wrong side of every question that affects the good of our country, is now crowing over the defeat of Admiral Kolchak's forces by the Bolsheviks, and declares that allied support of Kalchak would confirm the statement of the soviet that the allies seek the restoration of Czarism.

The editor of The Nation knows that none of the allies is in favor of the restoration of the monarchy in Russia, but of course a little thing like a direct lie is nothing to the anarchist propagandists. It is a part of the soviet teaching that any weapon is permissible when used against the governments of the world and in support of anarchy.

But the stand of The Nation on the questions that affect Russia is of little importance as compared with his position in regard to what is going on in our own country. In speaking of the bomb outrages he commends Attorney General Palmer for opposing any repressive legislation on the

ground that the government would thus be playing into the hands of the Reds.

What Mr. Palmer said was that no further repressive legislation was needed at present, as no one is better aware that if the present laws are carried out the effect will be as repressive of disorder and lawlessness as any other laws possibly could be.

But here comes in the anarchist editor's strongest argument. He urges that such people as Rose Pastor Stokes, Congressman Berger and Eugene V. Debs should be pardoned in order that the bomb throwers may not be forced into further "discontent."

Says the anarchistic writer: "The bomb throwers must not be allowed to think that they have terrorized the government into releasing political offenders. Yet, on the other hand, the fact that such persons are in prison or under sentence is causing widespread discontent."

It will be remembered that when the McNamara and others were being tried for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building the same sort of papers tried to make the government think that there was "widespread discontent." Yet there was universal relief when the McNamaras were convicted on their own confession and sent to the penitentiary.

There is also "widespread discontent," according to the propaganda of some of the labor unions, over the conviction of Tom Mooney, yet the majority of the people are hoping that his sentence and execution will put an end to the reign of terrorism on the Pacific coast.

There is probably little connection between the dynamite outrages and the imprisonment of Debs, Stokes and Berger. They represent—or at least they claim to—the class of socialists who have no connection with the bomb-throwing section of the socialists-anarchists. And the others look upon us as somewhat of mollycoddlers because they have not advocated violence.

There is just as much reason to believe that the recent bomb outrages were the work of German sympathizers as to believe they were caused by the conviction of the socialists who opposed conscription and our participation in the war. And again, these latter were playing the German game, whether they knew it or not.

It would be interesting to know whether the editor of The Nation considers himself aligned with the Victor Berger-Eugene Debs class of socialists, with the bomb-throwing Reds or with the intelligentsia of the soviet regime. He has a good word to say for all of them, and perhaps only the dread of what might be done to him keeps him from carrying his sympathy to greater lengths.

He has not a good word to say for the United States, for its government, its people, its laws or its ideals. According to him, the only worthy objects in life are the establishment of the soviet in Russia and the triumph of the radical cause in this country. And that is worse than any bomb thrower has done.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 18.

William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, born at Albany, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

William Henry Seward, one of the last surviving general officers of the Federal army in the civil war, born at Auburn, N. Y., 80 years ago today.

Cyrus H. Curtis, prominent Philadelphia magazine and newspaper publisher, born at Portland, Me., 69 years ago today.

Blanche Sweet, widely known as an actress in motion pictures, born in Chicago, 23 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, U. S. N., retired, born at Ripley, O., 72 years ago today.

MORE RENT HOUSES NEEDED TO MEET PRESENT DEMAND

Many New Arrivals Are Coming to Laredo to Make Their Homes and Rent Houses Much in Demand.

The property owners with foresight and the necessary capital have a golden opportunity presented to them just now to make good investments by constructing four and five-room cottages on whatever vacant lots they may own, for the demand for rent houses was never more pronounced than at the present time.

Laredo is growing in leaps and bounds, many people from elsewhere are coming here to cast their lots and make their homes, but they are unable to find rent houses in which to live. Rentals here are high, it is true, but even at the prices being charged the houses are greatly in demand and four and five-room cottages will find ready demand at from \$20 to \$25 per month. Where could one get better returns on the investment than in building rent cottages in Laredo?



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

CORNELL'S FIFTY YEARS.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 18.—Untouched by age, save as time has added vigor and strength, Cornell University can now contemplate "the splendid harvests of fifty years." A half century of active work is rounding out, and fitting observance of the semi-centennial will render the commencement season a notable occasion this year. Exercises commemorating the anniversary will be held during the four days beginning tomorrow. Already the town is filled with alumni who have returned to their alma mater to help her celebrate golden jubilee.

It is estimated that fully six thousand visitors will be in Ithaca to attend the celebration. Among them will be many of the notables of the nation—sons of Cornell who have risen to eminence in the arts and professions, in the business world, and in the service of their country. The leading educational institutions of America are sending their presidents or faculty members to help make the jubilee a success. The State of New York, which is extremely proud of the university and all that it has accomplished during the half century of its existence, will be officially represented at the ceremonies by Governor Smith, former Governor Charles E. Hughes and Chief Judge Hiscock, of the State Court of Appeals.

The celebration will culminate Sunday in the unveiling of a statue of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the great educational institution which bears his name. The event will be accompanied with impressive exercises conducted in the presence of what promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country.

"I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."

So said Ezra Cornell some fifty years ago when he made public the plans for the university which he intended to endow with a portion of the great wealth he had accumulated through his own exertions.

In 1862 Congress had passed the memorable land grant act, under which New York received 990,000 acres of land. Cornell was then president of the State agricultural society and a trustee of the State agricultural college, which was located at Ovid, and was languishing for want of funds. Cornell was also a member of the State legislature, which adopted his suggestion to transfer the agricultural college to Ithaca, and confer on it the land scrip that Congress had assigned to New York under the land grant act. Cornell at the same time gave his own farm to the college and an endowment also of \$500,000.

Cornell himself bought the land scrip and bound himself to locate nearly one million acres of land and to sell them for the benefit of the university, transferring to it all his profits from these sales. Thus the university came into possession of an endowment of enormous magnitude, and found itself able to carry on the work assigned to it with astonishing success.

Cornell University today is enjoying the greatest prosperity of its half century of existence. A university in name it is still a college in spirit and traditions. Its student body is not so large that intimate acquaintance below professors and undergraduates is impossible. In the celebration of its golden jubilee it may regard the past with satisfaction and the future with hope and confidence. It possesses funds sufficient for all its immediate purposes, a contented faculty and a capable president, loyal students and alumni and an enviable reputation in the educational world as a positive force for the advancement of learning.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

5-30-18t.

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VACATIONISTS DEPARTING FOR THE SUMMER RESORTS

Many Laredoans Are Going to Various Sections of the Country to Spend Summer in Cool Places.

Every day now sees the departure of Laredo people, in some instances entire families, either by train or in their private automobiles, for summer resorts in this and distant states to spend the heated term away from home.

While a number have gone to places far distant from Laredo, others are contenting themselves with a "run" down to the seaside at Corpus Christi to cool their fevered brows in the exhilarating zephyrs that sweep across that place from the gulf, and where the recherche and dainty mermaids disport themselves in the surging surf. Others have gone to mountain resorts or to some big ranch to spend the summer—it seems anything for a change is being resorted to. And still most of the places where vacationists are going has far more disagreeable summer climates than Laredo, even if the mercury here does soar high—but it is a dry heat.

Boy Scouts Attention!

There will be a special called meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America at our regular meeting place (Fireman's Hall) Wednesday evening June 18 at eight o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cummings of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has an interesting message to deliver to all the Scouts.

Scouts of Troop No. 1 as well as all visiting Scouts and parents are especially invited.

LEONARD CRAIG,
Scoutmaster.

TOMORROW EMANCIPATION DAY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Day Will Be Observed By the Colored Race. For It is Commemorated as Their Day of Real Freedom.

If you have a "lady of color" or a "gentleman of color" in your employ and he or she should ask to have the "day off" tomorrow, don't deny the request, but grant it in the same friendly way that you would grant your white employee's request for a holiday on the Glorious Fourth.

Tomorrow is what has become known as "Juneteenth," or "emancipation day" with the negro race, commemorating their liberation from slavery, and to deny them any pleasure on that day would be doing wrong. They might even want to borrow your car or dress suit tomorrow, but the granting of those requests of course calls for the exercise of discretion rather than a formal turndown.

Chronic Constipation.
Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everio, the program beginning at 7:45 o'clock:
March, "Washington Post,"...Sousa
Overture, "Rio Grande,"...Bergenholtz
Waltz, "Besos y Pechos,"...Martinez
Fantasia, "Dixie,"...Bellstedt
Selection, "The Red Mill,"...Herbert
One Step, "Oh! Frenchy,"...Conrad

Concert Friday Night.
The following program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh on Friday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock:
March, "Transatlantic,"...St. Clair
Overture, "Raymond,"...Thomas
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood,"...Waldeufel
Lullaby, "The Sleeping Beauty,"...Tobani
Grand Fantasia, "Caballeria Rusticana,"...Mascagni
One Step, "Tell That to the Marines,"...Edwards

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON LAST EVENING

Numerous Matters Came Up for Consideration at Semi-Monthly Meeting of the City Fathers of Laredo.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening at their chamber in the city hall. Mayor Robert McComb presiding and a full membership of the members of that body in attendance.

The petition of numerous residents residing in the vicinity to have the street graveled on San Dario Avenue from Scott and Benavides streets was given due consideration and later referred to the street committee.

Permission was granted to Antonio Garza & Co. to place an underground gasoline storage tank in front of their place of business at 713 Hidalgo street.

A petition signed by S. N. Johnson and others requesting the opening of Washington street between Santa Isabel and Eagle Pass Avenues was granted and the railroad company obstructing said street will be requested to provide a crossing.

The annual report of City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz was read, examined and approved, and the report was ordered published.

COTTON GIN ASSURED HERE WITHIN THE COMING MONTH

Crop of 3,000 Acres Around Laredo, Which Promised Yield of at Least 1,500 Bales, to Be Ginned Here.

According to information given The Times by Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agent and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been untiring in his efforts to get a modern cotton gin of three or four stands located here in ample time to handle the cotton crop in this section which will be ready for picking in July, assurance is now given out that a three or four-stand modern cotton gin will be installed here and in operation within the next few weeks.

There are approximately two thousand acres of irrigable land plant in cotton, while another thousand acres of non-irrigable land is also growing the fleecy staple. The present condition of the crop on both kinds of land is most propitious for a yield of from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, and giving the yield the minimum average of one-half bale to the acre on the 2,000 acres it is an assured fact that at least 1,500 bales of cotton will be ginned by the Laredo gin. So far no pests have appeared to affect the cotton crop and indications are most favorable for a good yield.

Besides the good acreage planted in cotton this season in the Laredo section of Webb county, there is a heavy crop which will be maturing and ready for picking within the next three weeks in Zapata county.

EYES RIVETED ON ZAPATA COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT

One Company is Drilling Deep Test Well and Another Company is Preparing to Begin Operations.

While good news continue to come in from the oil fields of North Texas and the coast county in the Houston section, many eyes are still riveted on the result of the development work in Zapata county by the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., a Laredo organization, and the Empire Oil Co., both of whom are now exploring the field sixty miles southeast of Laredo and are hopeful of good results.

The drilling outfit of the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. has been transported to the field and actual drilling work is expected to begin very soon, while the Empire Oil Co. has its drill down to a depth where startling developments are momentarily expected which will make Zapata county one of the big oil producing fields of Texas—some claim a second Burkhett, or even better. In preparation for the opening of this new field, which is already a proven producer by reason of the fact that it has eighteen shallow wells producing, the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. expect to soon have their refinery in readiness in Laredo, work on which was started some weeks ago with the breaking of ground for the plant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW DEALS MADE IN CITY

Lots in Eastern Division Sold for \$400 Each, While Lot in Western Division Sold for \$1000.

The following are among the numerous deeds which have been filed for record with the clerk of Webb county since last report:
George W. Sprague to Ignacio Benavides, lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block No. 628, E. D. Consideration, \$1,600.

Anita S. de Nieto and husband, Tomas Nieto, to Crescencio Sepulveda, lot No. 2, in block No. 248, W. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

To Prevent Belching.
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.



—Many realty deals are being made in Laredo these days, both large and small transactions, indicating much activity in those lines. And the best of the thing is that in most instances the deals represent people buying vacant lots to be used for building purposes, instead of holding them for speculation.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

6-18-tf.
—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP, 611 Juarez avenue.

6-13-6t.
—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

6-12-6t.
—The weather was threatening rain in Laredo yesterday, last night and early this morning, but no rain had fallen. Reports brought by passengers arriving here from the north yesterday afternoon are that heavy rains fell in the country from San Antonio southward toward Laredo yesterday morning.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

6-5-tf.
—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

6-4-tf.
—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

5-28-1m.
—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of copper, one carload of guano, two carloads of xitle, two carloads of hides and skins, one carload of calamine and one carload of manganese.

—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tires, first-class condition, bargains. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

6-12-6t.
—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.
—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.
—Tom Moore, in "A Man and His Money," was the offering at the Royal last night, and it was a strong human-interest drama, demonstrating beyond a questionable doubt that after a man of wealth feigns poverty and gets rid of the parasites who are his friends only for mercenary purposes he finds real happiness.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

3-14-tf.
—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-tf.
—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.
—A number of cases on appeal from the corporation court of the district court, about thirty-eight in number, were taken up this morning before District Judge Mulally.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

6-20-tf.
—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.
—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.
—The committee from the fire department to arrange for the barbecue to be given by the fireboys, with all returned soldier boys as their guests on July 4, will get busy in a day or two and definite announcement regarding the event will be made in the Times in a day or two.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.
—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-tf.

—Aurelio Medina, arrested yesterday on a charge of burglarizing the warehouse of Dodder Brothers, and also theft of goods of over \$50 in value from the Dodder store, was given an examining trial this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give. Medina was an employee of the Dodder Brothers.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.
The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.
L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

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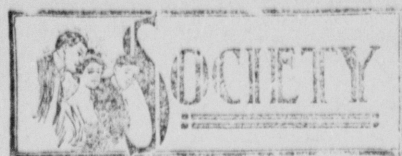
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Misses Alexander will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Wednesday.
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, of Asherton.
Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Social Night at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

Good Intentions.

Ah! Let us hope that to our praise Good God not only reckons The moments when we tread his way, But when the spirit beckons— That some slight good is also wrought
Beyond self-satisfaction, When we are simply good in thought. However we fail in action.
—James Russell Lowell.

General Mention.

Miss E. V. Lee of Victoria is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mrs. M. L. Rice and daughter, Mrs. O. V. Trinkle of Lubbock, Texas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett for the past several weeks, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bueenz and sons expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Cone expects to leave this week for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Cone.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and son, Horace, have returned from Virginia and other points in the east and they also visited relatives in Dallas en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children have returned from a pleasant two weeks' stay in Houston and Galveston.

Deaconess Bickford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cook, and family for the past several days, will leave tomorrow evening for Victoria to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Mary Paul Goldman of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and will remain for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser have returned from an extended trip in the east.

In a recent letter from Mr. Frank Cullinan to his parents, Dr and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, he writes that he received his promotion as second lieutenant about the middle of May. Lieut. Cullinan is at present stationed in Germany with the army of occupation.

Mrs. Wilhelmina F. Werner left this morning for Yakima, Washington, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bruna, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy in St. Louis, Mo., returned to Laredo this morning.

Mrs. M. Capra, has received a letter from her son-in-law, Capt. W. E. Seaman, who is now in France, saying he expects to return to the United States July 15. He also was given the distinguished service medal on June 6.

Club Notes.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting and Bible Study yesterday at the church. Mrs. J. K. Thompson conducted the devotional services. They enjoyed an interesting discussion on the subject of prayer. Those present were Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Shanks, Lampman, and J. W. Thompson.

The Bishop's Reception.

About fifty people attended the informal reception given at Christ Church Rectory yesterday afternoon to greet Bishop Capers. Among other interesting features of the reception, the bishop showed his crozier, presented to him on his fifth anniversary as bishop of West Texas by the clergy and laity of the diocese. It was much admired, being of rosewood and silver, suitably inscribed.

A Pleasant Affair.

The dance at the Woman's Club last night was well attended and very

much enjoyed. Prof. Chapek played several violin solos, accompanied by his wife on the piano, and the audience was delighted with the splendid music. Then Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald gave one of her ever enjoyable soprano solos, which was delightfully received. The affair was one of the most enjoyable given in Laredo for some time. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames C. C. Burr and A. H. Floyd.

Revisits Laredo.

Prof. Joseph H. Chapek and wife from Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Richter for the last week, left today for San Antonio, where they will remain some time visiting relatives. Their destination is San Diego, Calif., where they will spend their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Chapek came to Laredo for the wedding of Miss Helen Richter to Mr. Watson. Mrs. Chapek is Mrs. Richter's sister. Prof. Chapek is a violinist of renown and is at present the director of the violin department of the Chicago Conservatory. Twenty years ago he appeared as a soloist in a concert which was given in Market Hall. He is surprised at the city's growth and development and charmed with the many friends he had the good fortune to meet.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Hal Brennan entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Clare Brennan. The home was very attractive in its arrangement, the reception hall and living room were artistic in their decoration of potted plants. The color note of green and white was noticed in all the appointments. Upon the arrival of the little guests the breaking of a piñata was enjoyed. In this, little Miss Edna Tarver was the prize winner; she received a wooden toy. The little ones played a number of games and later in the afternoon the hostess served a delightful ice course and cake. The dining room was pretty in its adornment of white roses and ferns, and the table was centrally decorated with the birthday cake. The cake was iced in white, ornamented in the center with a small kiewpie and encircled with six green waxen tapers, and was surrounded with a wreath of white roses and sprays of delicate fern. A large kiewpie dressed in green and tied in white gauze ribbon was suspended from the chandelier above the cake. The place favors were tin toys. The guests included the honoree and Edna Tarver, Doris Brennan, Charles Albert Brennan, Mike Brennan and Katherine Lewis. The hostess was assisted by Miss Sue Brennan and Mrs. E. C. Brennan.

K. of C. Dance.

The dance tomorrow night at the K. of C. Hall promises to be of much interest. Among the novelties will be a "middy dance," with the participants wearing middy blouses. The chaperones for the occasion will be Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Convery, Mullally and Kenedy.

B. R. D. A. Club.

At the home of Miss Amalia Garcia the members of the B. R. D. A. Club were entertained Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns and daisies, the latter being the club flower. Games were played and the first prize was won by Mrs. E. F. Peña, who received a cut-glass basket filled with daisies. The booby prize, a beaded necklace, fell to Miss Maria Garza. Miss Zenaida Salinas gave a recitation, to which she had to respond with an encore. Mesdames Maria Garza and Luisa Dickinson gave piano selections. During the games punch was served and later an ice course and cake. Besides the club members they had as their guests Mesdames F. Barreda and J. Fernandez, Mesdames Zenaida Salinas, Maria Garza, Luisa Dickinson and Innocente Farias. The hostesses were Mrs. Lafon and Misses Garcia and Juarez.

Paid Respects to Colonel Buck.

General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, accompanied by his aide, Major R. Garza, and General Gregorio Ozuna, paid an official visit to Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, this morning.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 17.

Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, U. S. A., the man who said: "Americans cannot retreat," born at Newcastle, Ind., 58 years ago today.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the former Secretary of State, born at Perry, Ill., 58 years ago today.

Adolphus Frederick, former Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, born 36 years ago today.

Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of Drury College, born at Milroy, Ind., 44 years ago today.

Edward J. Berwind, noted New York capitalist and railroad magnate, born at Philadelphia, 71 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

PERSONALS

R. E. Echols returned this morning from San Antonio and expects to leave tonight for Wichita Falls.

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city for a few days occupying his seat at the session of the county board of equalization.

C. C. Lyon, sales manager of the H. G. Hastings Seed Co., of Atlanta, Ga., is among the business visitors in Laredo today.

BOTTLE FED BABIES.

Because 25 out of every 100 bottle fed babies die in the first year of life the United States Public Health Service has carefully prepared a guide for mothers, and nurses, giving directions for bottle feeding in the hope of saving many of these lives, otherwise lost through carelessness, or ignorance.

When the doctor decides breast feeding cannot be carried out, cow's milk is the most satisfactory substitute. The best milk, (not necessarily the richest) is none too good. "Certified" milk should be used if it is possible to obtain it. If not, get pasteurized milk, or the cleanest and purest bottled milk and pasteurized it in the home. Milk sold in bulk, or bottled from the can in stores, is likely to be contaminated, even though it looks and tastes good. "Baby Foods", condensed milk and the like are not satisfactory substitutes for cow's milks and often harm the infant.

Unless milk is certified or pasteurized there is danger of it containing the germs of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, diphtheria, typhoid and other communicable diseases. Milk may be easily pasteurized in the home.

Mix the milk well and pour it into the clean feeding bottles, which should be stopped with clean, non-absorbent cotton. Take a wire basket that will hold the six or seven bottles used for 24 hours and place the basket containing the bottles in a tin bucket of cold water, filled to a point a little above the level of the milk. Heat the water and allow it to boil for five minutes. Set it aside for ten minutes and then run cold water into the bucket until the milk is cooled. The milk should then be put in the ice chest and kept at a temperature of not above 59 degrees.

If the milk is to be mixed with other ingredients, such as oatmeal, barleywater, rice water, or sugar, these should be added before pasteurization.

Keep the milk cool until just before time to feed the baby and then heat it to blood-heat by placing the bottle in warm water. Never test the temperature of the milk by placing the nipple in the mouth before giving it to the baby. Let a few drops of the milk fall on the back of your hand instead.

Everything that comes in contact with the baby's food should be clean. Always keep the hands clean. The hands should be washed with hot water, soap, nailbrush, and dried with a clean towel before touching anything that goes into the baby's mouth.

As soon as the baby completes nursing pour out any milk which may be left in the bottle and fill it with cold water. When ready to prepare the milk for the next 24 hour feeding wash the bottles thoroughly with hot soapsuds and a bottle brush and then rinse and boil the bottles for fifteen minutes.

Only nipples that can be kept clean easily should be used. They should be turned inside out, scrubbed, cleansed and boiled. Never use nipples connecting with long glass, or rubber tubes.

Above all, consult a physician regularly and resort to artificial feeding only under his direction. Very young bottle-fed babies should be seen once each week, while older healthy babies should be seen once a month, so that the physician may direct any necessary changes in feeding.

Write the United States Public Health Service for instructive leaflets on care of babies.

Mexican Ambassador Passes Through. Ing. Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Señor Silvestre Aguilar, and Cayetano Serrano, private secretary of the Mexican ambassador, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, spent the night at the Bender Hotel and left this morning for Mexico City on the private car Coahuila.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.



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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-11

For Lease:—Thirty thousand acre ranch in Webb and Dimitt counties. Postoffice: Catarina, Texas. Apply to Ed. B. Kotula, 206 Alexander Building, Laredo, Texas. 5-31-11.

For Sale:—150 pounds of alfalfa seed. Phone 923. 6-5-11.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. 6-6-11.

For Sale or Rent:—Five thousand acres, more or less in Porcelones 41, 42 and 43, Webb county, 8 miles south of Laredo. Has 750 varas river front. Apply "T" Times office. 6-6-11.

For Sale:—Cheap, a sweet toned Kimball organ. Address "D" care Times. 6-7-11.

For Rent:—Brick cottage, four rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 332. 6-7-11.

For Rent:—Six room house with modern conveniences. Phone 332. 6-7-11.

For Rent:—Five room brick cottage. Apply Robert Alexander, 302 Main Avenue. 6-12-11.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms. Phone 553. 6-12-11.

For Sale:—Ford car, practically new. Apply Hopkins Cafe. 6-13-11.

Wanted:—Position on truck farm on shares or salary. Twelve years experience. Good references. J. O. Salinas, 1297 Santa Ursula avenue. 6-13-11.

For Sale:—Blocks 1345 and 1411 E. D. Fenced. Inquire 1620 Hidalgo street. 6-13-11.

For Sale:—One thousand bales of fresh cut and choice alfalfa. Ready for immediate delivery. Apply "W" this office. 6-14-11.

Oil Leases Wanted:—We are paying cash for oil leases, if you have not leased your land call and see us at once. International Land & Leasing Co., 611 Flores Ave. 6-14-11.

For Rent:—Five room house with bath. Phone 1133 or 438. 6-16-11.

Wanted:—Maid for general house work. Quarters B 1-11, Fort McIntosh. 6-16-11.

Wanted to Lease:—5 to 25 acres irrigated land close in to Laredo. Water supply must be dependable and good improvements. Will pay well for right proposition. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 6-16-11.

For Rent:—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 812 Lincoln street. 6-16-11.

For Sale:—Horse, light wagon and harness; guinea pigs, game cocks, one 200-egg, one 110-egg Buckeye incubators. Phone 1045. 6-16-11.

For Rent:—After June 30th the second floor of residence on Farragut street, close in. Apply L. A. Lafon at First State Bank & Trust Co. 6-1-11.

For Rent:—Apartments for light house-keeping, with bath. Couple without children preferred. Apply 1304 Houston street. 6-17-11.

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The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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GERMANS GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 23 TO REPLY TO THE ALLIED PEACE TERMS IN FINALITY

Expected German Cabinet will Ask Vote of National Assembly as to Acceptance or Rejection So It may Have a Mandate from the German People and Not be Obligated to Settle the Question.

GOV. ELIAS CALLES TOOK DRASTIC STEP

WILL EXECUTE ANYONE WHO MAKES OR SELLS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF SONORA.

By Associated Press.

Agua Prieta, Mex., June 17.—Copies of an official proclamation signed by Gen. P. Elias Calles, acting governor of the state of Sonora, have been posted here declaring that until the state is legally declared wet next September any person apprehended making or disposing for sale any alcoholic liquors will be executed without being accorded a trial before either civil or military authorities.

Mexicans Are Silent.

Mexico City, June 17.—The Mexican government is silent regarding the crossing of American troops at Juarez, but it is intimated that the American claim that the attack on the Villa forces by the Americans was solely a protective measure is accepted.

FIVE MILLION LOSS AT LIVERPOOL DOCK

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP BADLY DAMAGED BUT THE CREW ESCAPED TO SAFETY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 17.—A fire which started last night at the Alexander Docks, Liverpool, burned a warehouse stored with timber, cotton, oil, 400 barrels of turpentine and other inflammable goods. Several vessels were safely removed, but the blazing roof of the warehouse fell on the American steamship Norlinda, which was badly damaged. The crew escaped. Newspapers estimate the damage at a million pounds sterling.

CLASS DAY AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Class day was celebrated at Harvard today with all of the time-honored customs and festivities, in striking contrast to the formal exercises of the past two years, when the program was shorn of its most enjoyable features because of the war. All day long the famous yard was thronged with daintily gowned young women who had assembled from all parts of the United States to aid their friends in the senior class in observing the day in a fitting manner and according to the traditional customs.

In celebration of the day the class of 19 bowed itself in prayer, listened to oration, poem and ode; escorted their fair guests at spreads and luncheons, cheered all the college buildings, went through traditional "stunts" in the Stadium, and wound up the day with teas, dinners, dancing and music.

The day began with the customary devotional service in Appleton Chapel. An hour later came the exercises in Sanders Theater. In the afternoon the seniors assembled again in the yard for the tree exercises. At the conclusion of these exercises the class marched to the Stadium, where the ivy oration was read, by Frederick Marcus Warburg.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 9, 1911. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 27, 1911, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse, one piece woolen goods, one lot drawn work, three pieces silver bullion, seized for violation of Section 3982, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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By Associated Press.

The German answer to the allied peace terms must be presented to the peace conference by 6:49 p. m. Paris time Monday, June 23. The five-day period originally given the enemy delegation to either accept or reject the terms was extended 48 hours by the conference yesterday. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, left Versailles last evening for Weimar, where according to advices he will confer with the German cabinet, which will send the revised treaty to experts. The terms will be laid before the German national assembly Wednesday and the cabinet may ask a vote to be taken on the acceptance or rejection so it may have a mandate from the German people.

Coming Home Soon.

Paris, June 17.—President Wilson hopes to leave for Washington June 24 or 25, if the Germans sign the treaty. It is announced from the White House. The president is expected to spend three weeks in a speaking tour explaining the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant. The president made known his desire that his audience be composed largely of opponents of the league rather than supporters. He also declared that he might discuss the league publicly during his visit to Belgium this week. The revised draft of the peace treaty will be presented to the senate and the president will discuss this and the league covenant before a joint session of the senate and house immediately after his arrival.

Received Turkish Delegation.

Paris, June 17.—Turkish peace delegation, headed by Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, was received today by the council of ten in the clock room at Quai d'Orsay.

Considered Austrian Treaty.

Paris, June 17.—The council of five this afternoon took up the consideration of the remaining clauses of the peace terms with Austria. The council likewise considered other matters requiring attention before the departure of President Wilson tonight for Belgium.

K. of C. Hut Collapsed.

Brest, June 17.—One American soldier was killed, two are dying and a hundred others were injured in the collapse of a Knights of Columbus hut at Pontenezon last night during a boxing exhibition.

COMMITTEE REFUSE RECOMMEND REPEAL

WAR TIME PROHIBITION NOT TO BE HANDLED BY CONGRESS AT PRESENT SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the house judiciary committee refused today to adopt the motion of Representative Igoe (Democrat) of Missouri, to recommend the repeal of war time prohibition as applied to light wines and beer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 17.
The Bulgarian cabinet resigned. American casualty list to date totaled 8173.

Germans made unsuccessful attempt to construct a footbridge across the Marne.

WESTERN COAST NOW TIED UP BY STRIKE

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CLAIM ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES AFFECTED BY THEIR WALK-OUT.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., June 17.—Telephone operators, linemen and other electrical workers throughout California struck at 8 o'clock this morning. Union officials asserted that all the principal cities were affected. The issues involved are better housing conditions, wage increases for certain classes of workers and discontinuance of alleged discrimination of telephone officials.

Submitted to Wilson.

New York, June 17.—The probability that the telegraph situation will be placed before President Wilson in a cablegram from the American Federation of Labor was announced here today by Percy Thomas, deputy international president of the telegraphers' union.

CANADA OFFICERS DEPORTED LEADERS

DRASTIC METHODS EMPLOYED TO PUT END TO STRIKE IN WINNIPEG AND CALGARY.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Ten strike leaders were arrested today and transported to an unknown destination, presumably by government officials. Other arrests are reported at Calgary and a number of western cities. Simultaneously the Northwest police raided the labor temple, seizing considerable literature said to be of a Bolsheviki nature.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Two hundred anniversary of the death of Joseph Addison, one of the greatest names in literary history.

Rt. Rev. Paul J. Rhode, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis., today celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Class day, the most conspicuous social event of the commencement season at Harvard University, will be observed today.

The commencement exercises at Ohio State University today will be featured with an address by Bishop William F. McDowell.

The divorce suit against her husband by Mme. Gail-Curel, the celebrated prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company, is scheduled to come to trial today in New York.

The Government's appeal from the order of Judge Mayer restraint Federal officials from interfering with the manufacture of 2 1/2 per cent beer is to be given a court hearing in New York City today.

The National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, one of the largest of American fraternal societies, is to assemble in Milwaukee today for its annual convention.

Boy Scouts Attention!

There will be a special called meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America at our regular meeting place (Fireman's Hall) Wednesday evening June 18 at eight o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cummings of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has an interesting message to deliver to all the Scouts.

Scouts of Troop No. 1 as well as all visiting Scouts and parents are especially invited.

LEONARD CRAIG, Scoutmaster.

6-17-21.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

From Monday's Daily.

A BRUTAL RAID.

The Bolshevik representatives in New York are indignant over the raid and seizure of Bolshevik propaganda in that city, declaring that the raid by the legislative committee, guarded by members of the state constabulary, was "unwarranted and brutal."

So far as can be learned, nothing was done save seizing the books and papers of the Russian "soviet" government representatives, who have never been recognized by our government, or any other except that of the Hungarian soviet.

If such a raid is "brutal," what must one say of the raids of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd and Moscow? So far not a single member of the soviet representation in this country has even been arrested, and much less mishandled. Yet the mere seizure of papers is "brutal."

The people of New York are aroused over the recent anarchist outrages, and they have determined to investigate the activities of the Russian Bolsheviks in this country. Not that they have so far obtained any proof of the guilty connection of the Russians with the bomb outrages, but judging merely from the past history of the Russians, it is considered expedient to look up their records and find out what they are doing in our country.

The Bolshevik envoys acknowledge that they are circulating propaganda in this country justifying the soviet as it exists in Russia. That is sufficient reason for breaking up their organization and placing its members behind the bars.

We have no use for the anarchists of Russia, any more than for those of other countries. We do not want to treat any innocent person harshly, but no man can be placed in that category who justifies the soviet government of Russia, with its daily crimes and outrages.

Anyone who advocates in the United States the setting up of a government (?) which believes in confiscation, robbery, murder, nationalization of women, slaughter of priests merely because they represent religion and the many other crimes of which the Bolsheviks stand self-convicted is a criminal and as such should be deported, if not imprisoned.

We do not want to have any such outrages committed here, or even spoken of as possible. We have enough criminals of our own without importing any more, and we have a hard enough time to keep watch on the crimes of the people who unfortunately for us live here, without the burden of watching the Bolsheviks besides.

It is a distinct offense against the laws of the United States, the state of New York and other states, to spread abroad the propaganda of the Russian soviet. It is an incitation to robbery and murder, and as such is a criminal offense.

It is touching to note the confidence the Russian representatives have in our state department when they protest to that office against the "brutal"

treatment accorded them in the raid upon their nest of treason.

But we do not expect any rebuke of the New York state legislative committee for aiding the people by disposing of this den of criminals. The interests of the entire country are served when any authorities—or even persons without authority—take matters into their own hands without waiting for a specific act of congress authorizing the federal officials to take up this particular sort of case.

Meanwhile, the first step in the direction of controlling the soviet menace in this country has been taken, and the people of New York will breathe more easily when they know that the list of Bolshevik sympathizers is in the hands of the authorities and that their activities hereafter will be made known to the officers as soon as to anyone.

Let us hope that some more of the same sort of brutality will occur wherever there is a nest of these sneaking serpents, and that the people at large will help in every way to expose the evil propaganda.

PICAYUNISH.

It is not often that our government does something which is little and cheap and petty, for our ordinary attitude leans somewhat to the side of extravagance. We have become so accustomed to thinking in terms of billions, that when the government descends to petty larceny perpetrated on children it naturally surprises us.

In the fixing of the new revenue—or "luxury"—tax the government's experts selected one thing on which to levy what amounts to a tax of 20 per cent, and that was the children's ice cream cones. The tax amounts to 20 per cent because the dealers who collect it have no way of collecting a half cent, and so the unfortunate kiddy who buys a cone has to pay 6c for it, instead of 5c as formerly. Some of the dealers, by the way, pay the tax themselves rather than rob a baby of its pleasures.

And that suggests another thought: Why not coin a half cent piece, using it exclusively for the purpose of paying the picayunish tax on children's enjoyments, and stamp it with the effigy of the man—who had almost said cootie—who invented this particular mode of getting the government out of debt by robbing little children?

There was a time when children were contented with a penny with which to buy candy or other sweets, and some of us are apt to criticize the customs of the present day because the children now get a nickel instead of the penny. But it is easily comprehensible that the increased scale of living and the increased cost of everything—even good and wholesome candy and ice cream for the children—has brought about this change.

The majority of the children who buy ice cream cones are the children of people in modest circumstances, even of quite poor people. Sometimes the cone has to serve for two babies, and at best the added cent makes the purchase of a cone impossible.

So when the government demands an additional cent as tax on the purchase of an ice cream cone, it is ruthlessly taking away from many millions of children the one pleasure they had. For to the small child, from the mere toddler up to school age, the ice cream cone represents what a Delmonico dinner does to the chorus girl or a perfect to the man about town—something desired but not always attainable.

It may be that the amount thus raised is an appreciable one. But there is not a citizen in the entire country who would not rather pay an equivalent of this amount as tax on something else than to see the kiddies defrauded by a poor but honest government that needs the money, even though it is almost like stealing pennies from the blind.

Why not continue the tax on luxuries to its legitimate conclusion? Why not demand a license fee of the children who follow the ice wagon in order to get the chips of delicious coolness that fall from the iceman's axe. Why not charge a license fee from each child that plays on the school playgrounds, or each baby who gets a free ride in the baby carriage, and even require a chauffeur's license from big brother or sister for pushing the carriage around?

There are so many ways in which the government—which is now demanding an investigation of the expenditure of a sum sufficient to buy ice cream cones for all the children of the country for a generation to come—might raise further revenue.

A dairy license fee might be collected from the new born baby for permission to milk. If the parents have any regard for their children they will pay it rather than see the babies go without food.

When one considers that the grown-ups are paying out a slight percentage of this luxury tax in proportion to that paid by the children—for it must be remembered that a majority of the children spend every cent they have at the time for ice cream cones—it would seem that our rich but niggardly government might devise some other means of securing revenue.

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MALL ATTENDANCE PRESENT
AT ANNUAL FLAG SERVICES.

However, An Appropriate and Highly Creditable Program Was Carried Out; R. L. Bobbitt Was Orator.

Although a very slim attendance was present in the Elks Hall on Sunday afternoon when the exercises began shortly after 4 o'clock, the annual "Flag Day" exercises of the Elks lodge possessed all the patriotic impressiveness and beauty that have characterized similar occasions. The hall should have been filled with an audience of patriotic Americans this year in view of the glorious triumphs through which Old Glory has just passed in carrying the principles of liberty and democracy to the world, but the audience did not total ten persons.

The exercises opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Sue Jefferies Smith and Miss Courtney Slaughter leading, Miss Estelle Elstetter at the piano and the audience and members of the Elks joining in.

Then came the introductory exercises conducted by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, exalted ruler, and participated in by the officers of the Laredo Lodge of Elks, and this was followed by prayer led by Chaplain Walter Stein.

Mrs. Sue Smith in her sweet voice rendered "Hail to Old Glory," which was followed by the reading of the "Flag Record" by Rev. C. W. Cook.

The beautiful altar services, in which a large bell is builded in red roses, white lilies and blue violets was then carried out in a most impressive manner, after which the lodge officers and all present joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

In chosen words, couched in the most beautiful language, and breathing the very air of highest eulogy to the flag which stopped the Germans in their advance and which has never suffered defeat on battlefield anywhere in the world, R. L. Bobbitt delivered the "Elks Tribute to the Flag." His words were sincere, his remarks impressive and withal it was a masterly oration delivered by a young man who himself had worn the khaki and defended the dear old flag when Americans were called upon to follow their cherished standard.

The exercises concluded with singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Miss Courtney Slaughter in her rich voice, followed by the singing of "America" by everyone present.

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L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

COOL WEATHER PREVAILS AS RESULT LIGHT NORTHER

Delightful Weather Prevailed Here Last Night and Throughout Tonight as Result of Wintery Touch.

Delightful weather, of the Indian summer kind, was experienced in Laredo last night and today, due to a light norther which struck last evening and which cooled the atmosphere to that extent that a smack of winter prevailed for a time and made coats very comfortable for those on the streets, while in some homes it was not necessary to throw the windows open to get air.

This morning was not what could be termed "a cold day in June," but it was a slightly cool day—a real pleasant day as it were. A light sprinkle of rain fell here yesterday forenoon and for a time it appeared as though a good rain was in prospect, but the clouds only hung on and last night the cool weather set in. Today has been cloudy and threatening, but up to noon no rain fell, but the norther continued in evidence.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK NEW COMMANDER OF LAREDO

HERO OF CANTIGNY NOW IN COMMAND OF LAREDO DISTRICT.

Formerly Was Stationed Here, Where He Became Very Popular With Both the Military and Civilians.

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who served as a brigadier general in France and was later decorated with the distinguished service cross and the Croix de Guerre for heroism during the battle of Cantigny, arrived in Laredo on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Buck and will make his home at Fort McIntosh, becoming commander of the Laredo District, while Colonel A. E. Roche remains as the commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment.

Colonel Buck is well and favorably known in Laredo, where he was formerly stationed, and has many admirers and friends among both the military and civilians who are delighted to have him and his estimable wife among them again.

Colonel Buck was decorated for bravery in action while serving as brigadier general with the 1st Infantry Brigade, 2d Division, at Cantigny. He is a regular army officer of the 1885 West Point class, being a classmate of General Cabell. After the armistice was signed he was returned to his regular army rank of colonel.

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BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE VOTED GOOD ROADS BONDS

ONE DISSENTING VOTE WAS IN FOURTH WARD OF THIS CITY.

Every Precinct in the City and County, With That Single Exception, Voted for Good Roads Bonds.

With the returns from one small precinct, Minera, lacking up to this morning, the result of the special election held in this county on Saturday to vote on the proposition as to whether or not Webb county should issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads purposes, was most encouraging. In fact the vote was almost unanimous in favor of the bonds, and if it wasn't for the dissenting vote cast by some voter in the fourth ward who opposed the proposition, it would have been unanimous in favor of the issue.

The returns in the hands of County Judge Page this morning showed that with the Minera precinct lacking the vote stood: For issuance of good roads bonds, 119; against, 1. This favorable showing for the bond issue will have full effect in the selling of the bonds and also will prove most encouraging to the State Highway Commission, who have appropriated the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the amount voted by this county.

Within a few weeks now it is hoped to have the bond issue approved by the attorney general, the bonds printed, signed and sold.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months, after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.



—The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, resumed their labors this morning after a recess of about ten days.

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP. 611 Juarez avenue.

—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Two carloads of garlic, four carloads of baskets, four carloads of xitle, two carloads of guano and one carload of rubber.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—The Times is in receipt of a letter from Clarence Jefferies, Jr., who is now located at Seabrook, Texas, and where he states he is enjoying his stay in that great farming country on the gulf coast.

—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tires, first-class condition, bargains. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Jose Dodier, who recently returned to this country from overseas service, arrived at his home here yesterday.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Benjamin Posner, who has been in charge of the Jewish Welfare Board here during the past nine months, and who recently closed the headquarters of the organization here, left today for New York. Mr. Posner says he is coming back to Laredo some day in the near future, as he likes Rio Grande water.

—The Bellmont rooms and apartments 502 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Domingo Mata and Miss Alejandra Nieto, Robert

Everett and Miss Maria Trevino, Serferino Brudoe and Miss Julia Garcia, George H. Wildrew and Miss Genevieve G. Covacevitch, Manuel de la Cruz and Miss Jesusa Leija.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

MODEST.

A certain actor-manager contends that an actor can not be too modest. Save he: "I heard one aspirant who, at the beginning of his career, inserted this advertisement in the dramatic papers:

"Engagement wanted. Small part, such as dead body or shouts outside, preferred."

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We have a limited quantity of reseeded Red Top and Black Amber Cane Seed for immediate delivery.

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WHY SPEND A SLEEPLESS NIGHT FROM HEAT? WHY EAT IN A HOT DINING ROOM? WHY WORK IN A STUFFY OFFICE? LET THE POLAR CUB FAN SIT ON THE MERCURY FOR YOU. FULLY GUARANTEED FOR ONE SEASON. MODEL No. 9-9 INCH \$8.50

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NO MORE LIMITED ZONE FOR PHONE 905

From today on there will be no more limited zone for trip fares in automobiles from phone No. 905. Charges will be made in accordance with the following tariff:

One person to any part of the city 15 cts.
Two persons to any part of the city 25 cts.
Three persons to any part of the city 40 cts.
Four persons to any part of the city 50 cts.

If any of our chauffeurs attempt to vary from this tariff, please call up No. 905.

We have ten new cars in service day and night and an operator at our phone to give immediate attention to your calls.

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The most reliable and efficient tractor in use. We guarantee this tractor to do more work per horse power than any tractor made.

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30 X 3	13.90	15.85	18.70
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32 X 3 1/2	20.90	23.45	27.65
31 X 4	27.60	31.35	34.00
32 X 4	28.20	31.85	34.70
33 X 4	29.50	33.55	36.40
34 X 4	30.15	34.25	37.15
34 X 4 1/2	40.65	45.30	48.50
35 X 4 1/2	42.45	47.25	50.70
36 X 4 1/2	43.10	48.10	55.45

We still have a few tires on which no war tax has to be paid.

WORMSER BROS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSY AND CATCH TWO OFFENDERS

One Charged With Violation of the Ten-Mile Zone Law and the Other With Passing Forged Instrument.

Guadalupe Rendon charged with bringing liquor within the ten-mile zone, was arrested last night by the police department, and at an examining trial before Justice Benavides this morning was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give. When arrested Rendon had eight quart bottles of mescal in his possession.

Clemente Vasquez, charged with passing a forged instrument at Pichter's store, was arrested Saturday by the police department. He will be given an examining trial tomorrow morning.

Proposal for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the City Secretary on June 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Juarez avenue on Farragut street west to the I. & G. N. tracks. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Certified check for \$500.00 must accompany bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

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CROSSING OF AMERICANS TO MEXICAN SIDE OF RIVER

Into Juarez Caused Much Interest in the Two Laredos, But No Comment Was Heard on Mexican Side.

The news received in Laredo early this morning to the effect that United States troops had crossed the boundary line at El Paso into Juarez last night and engaged the Villistas in battle after they persisted in dropping shells and bullets on the American side of the Rio Grande, caused much interest here.

The news soon gained circulation in Nuevo Laredo, but no comment is said to have been made by the Carranza military officials there, and if there was any excitement created it was suppressed. However, the military officials were anxious for further details of the situation in Juarez.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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JUNE 16.

Cass E. Herrington, who has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Denver on a non-partisan constructive platform, is a successful Denver lawyer who has become known throughout Colorado and the West for his connection with large industrial and development corporations. He is a citizen of a distinct service-rendering type, and as such has filled important posts of honor and responsibility in his home city. Mr. Herrington is a native of Michigan law school. After receiving his LL. B. degree from the last-named institution in 1879 he returned to his native city of Pontiac, where for ten years he engaged in the practice of law. In 1889 he removed to Denver and there formed connections as legal counsel for several corporations which soon placed him among the most prominent men of his profession.

When Congress Laughs.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is against almost all legislation which creates new commissions. "Once started, these things go on forever," he said in the senate one day. "A friend of mine once had one of these commission jobs. After it had been running several years I asked him one day:

"Judge, that commission of yours has been running quite a while, hasn't it?"

"Yes, John, it has," he answered. "Well," I said, "don't you think you will be able to wind up the work soon?"

"Well, John," he replied, "I'm getting along in years, but if I have any luck that commission ought to last as long as I do."

"And it did," concluded the Mississippi plan with a smile.

Very True.

"Yes, sir," said the richly clothed and well-fed profligate, "all my life my motto has been, 'Honesty's the best policy,' and always I've tried to live up to it."

"Oh, really," asked the small man. "Even if it meant living on 20 shillings a week?"

"Well, no. I won't go as far as to say that. As a matter of fact, honesty doesn't necessarily mean poverty. After a long life in the world of commerce I've found that honesty pays in the end. Yes, sir; honesty pays."

"Quite so," said the small man, glancing at the other's fur coat. "And you've probably also found that dishonesty gets paid!"

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 16.

1722—John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, one of the great fighting heroes of the English people, died. Born June 24, 1650.

1813—An earthquake caused the Kutch district in India to sink, smothering up more than 2,000 persons.

1843—Count von Wittgenstein, a Russian field marshal who distinguished himself in the wars with Napoleon, died. Born in 1769.

1866—Austria made a declaration of war against Prussia.

1891—A new Canadian ministry was formed by Premier Abbott.

1896—The Cape Colony steamship Drummond Castle was wrecked on the French coast with a loss of 250 lives.

1915—David Lloyd George took the oath as minister of munitions in the British cabinet.

1916—French Chamber of Deputies entered upon the first secret session to be held under the Third Republic.

1917—Gen. Pershing conferred with Gen. Petain, the French commander-in-chief.

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Miss Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 78 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Miss Dorothy Morton entertained with a swimming party at 9 o'clock in the morning at Villegas pool, complimenting a number of friends.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Misses Alexander will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

He Who Thinks He Can.

If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think that you dare not, you don't;

If you think that you'd like to win, but you think you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost;

For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a fellow's will—

It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost Ere even a step is run, And many a coward fails Ere even his work's begun.

Thin big, and your deeds will grow; Think small, and you'll fall behind; Think that you can, and you will; It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high to rise; You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win a prize. Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man; But soon or late the man who wins Is the fellow who thinks he can.

—Trench and Camp.

General Mention.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and baby, accompanied by Miss Josephine Brewster, will arrive in the city on Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mrs. Sam Yates of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Clark.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, left Saturday for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Weber and make that place their future home.

Mrs. Robert E. Sadler left this morning for Corpus Christi to make a visit to her sister, Miss Rose Lin-scott, at the Nueces Hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and children were expected home last night from Pear-sall, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. H. M. Beckham returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. Sam Mackin is expected home tomorrow from Monroe, La., where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Pollie Yates of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday to be the house guest of Miss Irene Leyendecker. Miss Yates is a social favorite in Laredo, having at one time resided here, and she has many friends who will be delighted to welcome her among them.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar from points in Texas, en route to Seattle, Washington. They have been water-bound at several places, but are enjoying the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and two daughters, Miss Inez Hill and Mrs. George D. Meyer, returned yesterday from Cotulla, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. George H. Knaggs.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

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ELEVEN COMMUNICANTS WERE CONFIRMED AT CHRIST CHURCH

LARGE CONGREGATION GREETED BISHOP CAPERS EST9RDAY

Bishop Preached Two Strong Sermons and Administered the Rite of Holy Communion Yesterday.

Christ Church was crowded to the doors yesterday morning when Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop of West Texas, confirmed a class of eleven members and preached the sermon, afterward celebrating Holy Communion. The original class consisted of fifteen but four of them were unable to be present yesterday, and they will be confirmed when Bishop Capers returns in November.

Those confirmed were: Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. A. P. Nye, Mrs. Robt. Muller, Miss Marjorie Fish, Miss Dorothy Derby, Miss Carolyn Brennan and Miss Margaret Copeland, Randolph Slaughter, George Anderson and Paul Netzer.

In the evening the bishop preached again to a large congregation, his subject being "Confirmation and the Holy Communion." The offertory for the morning was devoted to the bishop's discretionary fund.

This afternoon an informal reception will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Rectory, in order that those who were not able to greet Bishop Capers before may now have the opportunity.

Bishop Capers leaves on tonight's train for San Antonio, and in November he will be here for a ten days' mission, when it is expected he will confirm a large class.

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Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at bridge at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood.

Social night at K. of C. Hall in the evening.

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald will present her pupils in recital at the Latin-American Club in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited.

Thursday.

Miss Maude McKnight and Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain at bridge at 9:45 in the morning, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.

Saturday.

Miss Ethel Mackin will entertain with a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry.

Entertainments.

Miss Dorothy Morton entertained with a delightful swimming party this morning at the Villegas pool, complimenting a number of friends. After the swim the guests returned to the home of the hostess, where a delicious refreshment course was enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the delightful event were Misses Alice and Esther Penn, Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Grace Simpson, Hattie May Bryan, Helen Lindsay, Marjorie Lou Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Kathleen Heaner, Kathleen McKee, Madonna Sorrell, Margaret Copeland, Beauty Goldman, Mildred Leyendecker, Odette Bunn, Rosalie Wormser, Mary Lee Hudson. The party were chaperoned by Mesdames Ryan and A. C. Hamilton.

Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, was delightfully complimented on Saturday afternoon by Miss Helen MacGregor and Miss Kathryn MacGregor who entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party in her honor. The rooms were attractive in their adornment of cut flowers and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were kept on dainty heart-shaped tallies. The high score fell to Miss Maria Mowry who won a beautiful hand-painted tray, which she presented to the honoree. The honor guest was presented with a bath towel with crocheted ends. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games to the following guests: Miss Zara Mowry, Miss Maria Mowry, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Lucille Murphy, Miss Maude McKnight, Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss Ethel Mackin, Mesdames J. A. Wilson, E. J. Foster, Mabel Barlow and Percy Booth. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. M. R. Jamison in entertaining their guests.

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ONE-ARMED GOLFER



Recently John Haskins of Hoylake and Norman Mycock of Buxton, both one-armed, played an exciting golf match in England. Despite their handicap both put up a fine brand of golf. The photograph shows Mycock driving.

PERSONALS

Albert J. Biggio, a well known seed dealer of Dallas, who was in attendance at the Seedsmen's Convention in San Antonio, arrived in Laredo this morning on a short visit to relatives here.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

WOULD TAKE HIS TURN.

Gene Green, the entertainer, has a bunch of new stories that he heard at the demobilization camps in the East just before his departure for California. One of them concerns two dummies who were discussing what they were going to do when they got out of the army.

"Ah got my mind made up! De first 'ting Ah'm goin' to do when Ah doffs dis uniform is to go down to dat second Lieutenant's tent and bus' him 'suar' in de jaw!"

The other regarded him solemnly. "No, you fan't, Sam," he replied; "you is gwine to git in line an' wait your regular turn!"

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Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

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FOOLED HER.

A young lady took down the receiver and discovered that the telephone was in use. "I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard one woman inform another. She hung up the receiver and waited. Three times she tried the line, and then, exasperated, she broke into the conversation.

"Madam, I smell your beans burning."

"All she heard was an excited 'Goodby,' and the click of the receiver upon the hook. Then the young lady put in her call.—Christian Endeavor World.

TASTED LIKE IT.

Customer—You label those eggs, 'Fresh from the country.' Are they the same as I got here yesterday?

Grocer—Yes, sir.

Customer—What country do you mean—China?—London Opinion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

Metropolitan Cafe

Richter Building Opposite City Hall

The best, cleanest and most sanitary place in Laredo to eat.

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AMERICAN BRIGADE CROSSED RIVER AND DROVE VILLISTAS OUT OF CIUDAD JUAREZ

At 11 o'clock They were Still Pursuing Fleeing Villistas, Having been on Mexican Soil for Eleven Hours, and Bursts of Shrapnel Could be Plainly Seen from the American Side of River.

BAKER WANTS ARMY OF HALF A MILLION

SAYS PROPOSED ARMY OF 300,000

MEN WILL BE INADEQUATE

TO THE COUNTRY'S

NEEDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Baker, appearing today before the senate military committee, insisted that congress provide for an army of half a million men until a permanent military policy is adopted. He declared that the force of 300,000 men proposed in the annual army appropriation bill is inadequate.

Wilson to Tour Country.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson will tour the country in support of the league of nations on his return. Secretary Tammity has completed a tentative itinerary of the trip.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is Kosovo Day, the national day of the Serbian people.

St. Mary's college, Kansas, is to celebrate its golden jubilee today.

Commencement week at Princeton University will conclude with the graduation exercises today.

Nominations are to be made in Quebec today for the provincial elections to be held a week hence.

Today's commencement at the University of South Dakota will be featured by an address by Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond, of Evanston, Ill.

A convention has been called to meet today at Quincy, Ill., to complete the organization of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in Salt Lake City today for the annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

The exercises of commencement week at Yale University will be ushered in today with the baccalaureate address by the president, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley.

UNIVERSITY WAR RECORD.

A recount of the number of University of Texas men in the service shows the total number to be approximately 3,000. Of this number about 1,900 held commissions as second lieutenants or higher. First lieutenants and captains were listed by the hundreds, while there were more than a hundred majors, ten lieutenant colonels, 8 colonels and one brigadier general. Seventy-seven former students gave their lives in the war, 42 of wounds, 31 of disease, and four of other causes.

HOW HE DID IT.

At a works not far from Manchester some workmen were bragging about the skill of some of the men at their various jobs. After several had related their experiences, one man said that what he had heard was nothing to the skill of a stonemason he knew. The curious part of it was that the mason was a nigger who had only one arm.

"How does he manage it if he has only one arm?" questioned one of the men.

"Why," said the other, "he holds his chisel between his teeth and hits himself behind the head with the hammer."

TASTED LIKE IT.

Customer—You label those eggs, 'Fresh from the country.' Are they the same as I got here yesterday?

Grocer—Yes, sir.

Customer—What country do you mean—China?—London Opinion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—At 11 o'clock this morning the entire Second brigade was plainly visible about 8 miles southwest of Juarez in hot pursuit of the Villa forces, which they engaged at 10 o'clock in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, it was stated at military headquarters, the entire infantry force having spent exactly eleven hours on Mexican soil. Artillery fire against the Villa forces was resumed at 10:30, the shrapnel bursts being plainly visible from the river.

Thirty Villa Dead.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—American troops which crossed the border here last night to stop indiscriminate firing into El Paso, had the first general engagement with the Villa forces at 2 o'clock this morning. The Americans drove the Villa men from the race track. Many prisoners are reported taken by the Americans. An American army officer, after an inspection trip from the international bridge to the race track, reported seeing 30 Villa men dead. It is believed many were killed by shrapnel bullets fired by American artillery. The Villa troops are fleeing toward Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, with American cavalry in pursuit. Major General Cabell, commander of the Southern department, arrived today and immediately conferred with General Erwin, commander of the El Paso border district.

No Misunderstanding.

Washington, June 16.—There can be no misunderstanding between the United States and Mexico regarding the movement of troops across the border at El Paso, Secretary Baker said today. The sole purpose, he said, was the protection of the American side, and there is a distinct understanding between the two governments for such action.

Will Ask Further Time.

Paris, June 16.—It is anticipated generally that the Germans will ask for an extension of time in which to reply to the final peace terms, based on the fact that they have only received one copy of the revised treaty.

General Wind Up of Situation.

Paris, June 16.—Marshal Foch, General Bliss and other military leaders attended a meeting of the council of five today which developed a general wind-up of the German situation.

Germany Won't Sign.

Berlin, June 16.—A canvass in official quarters of those qualified to speak for the absent government officials brings the blunt, positive statement that unless the revised proposals of the allies contain a most radical modification in spirit and letter, Germany will not sign the peace treaty. The alleged modifications reported through neutral news sources are rejected in official quarters as wholly insufficient.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THEY WILL NOT SIGN.

Reports from Berlin are to the effect that Germany will not sign the revised peace terms unless there is a radical modification of the terms in letter and spirit. And they base their contention on the declaration that the terms are too harsh.

But the Germans must remember that they are not being rewarded for their near success in their attempt to dominate the world. They are not receiving a prize for fighting so well, or even for the barbarities they committed. They are being treated as defeated enemies of the allied powers, and the terms that are offered them are not theirs to modify or change in any particular.

Germany went into the fight with the full contemplation of what the terms would be to the vanquished. She even had her terms prepared for the defeated nations, with the full expectation of being the victor. And the terms were so immeasurably worse than any the allies have offered that it is evident she would have demanded her full pound of flesh had the situation been reversed.

It is not with any desire to humiliate Germany or to make the Germans suffer that these terms are now being offered. The terms are mild in comparison with what they would have been, had the Germans triumphed.

But the terms are based on strict justice and right. Germany is to be humbled, not because the allies have any desire to humble her, but because unless she is humbled she is still a menace to the world.

Germany is to be practically disarmed, because a Germany armed and ready for another war would be cause for the world to suffer and because unless Germany is disarmed the rest of the world will have to increase its armament and enlarge its armies and navies.

Germany is to pay a large sum—the greatest war indemnity ever demanded from a defeated foe—because she destroyed an infinitely greater amount of property belonging to the nations she wantonly attacked, not because the destruction was called for by military necessity, but because it was done in a spirit of injury to what she deemed hostile industrial and commercial interests.

Germany is required to keep the peace for the future, and her guarantees are to be her loyal acceptance and fulfillment of the terms of peace offered by the allies, as well as the payment of the indemnity and the restoration of all that is possible of what her soldiers stole from inoffensive residents of the invaded territory.

The German emperor and other high officials are to be tried by a military court for the offense of causing the war, and others are to be tried on charges of violating the rules of civilized warfare.

All this is to be done, not in a spirit of revenge on the part of the allies, but partly as punishment and partly as reparation for the injuries caused by German and her allies in the war.

There is nothing improper in the terms offered. They are not such as Germany would have offered, and the allies are in possession of documentary evidence of what the Germans planned to offer in the way of terms to their defeated foes in the event of their winning the war.

The allied terms are such as humanity and modern civilization dictate. They are not impossible of fulfillment, nor will they inflict as much injury upon the Germans as the German armies inflicted upon people who had done them no wrong and who unfortunately were within reach of the brutalized German officers and their equally brutalized officers.

Germany cannot find a single reason why she should not accept the terms, while there are many reasons why she should sign the treaty, chief of which is the fact that she cannot help herself and that the allies are determined that she shall never again rise to a place where she can menace the entire civilized world.

THE JUAREZ AFFAIR.

Shrouded in the deepest mystery is the recent affair at Juarez. The people of El Paso profess ignorance as to the cause of our troops crossing into Mexico, so it is evident that there was no immediate danger from rebel—or Carranza—bullets to American residents.

The Juarez commander denies that he asked the American military authorities for any aid, and there seems no reason why he should have expected help from our side of the river.

Secretary Baker says there was an understanding between the two governments as to the procedure in such cases, and that the movement of troops into Mexico had absolutely no military significance.

So far we have not heard Carranza's comment on the occurrence, so we cannot give his side of the many-sided affair, but it is not likely that he will view the event with complacency, even though the act of the American troops disposed of an immediate menace to his sovereignty in the Juarez region.

One lamentable effect will probably result from the unfortunate affair, and that is the recurrence of bandit raids along the border, especially where Villa's adherents are strong enough to make a showing of force.

There is no particular danger from a nest of hornets, but there is no sense in stirring them up. The Villistas were in the pursuit of what they deem their rights, that is, the harassing of the Carranza government troops and the attempt to capture the town. So far as press despatches show, there was no danger to the people of El Paso or the surrounding country, except that from the presence of thousands of refugees who crossed the bridge for safety.

There seems to have been no comprehensible reason for our forces to cross the river and attack the Villistas. The orders probably emanated from Washington, and it may be that the responsibility for the raid will be disclaimed even there.

With much greater provocation, our troops have been forced to refrain from even shooting across the river at Mexican troops who were firing on them, and there have been an infinite number of occasions when we might have crossed the boundary with more justification.

The killing and dispersing of Villa rebels against the Carranza government may be one of the new duties of our troops, but we can find no warrant for it in our laws.

Officially we are at peace with the government of Mexico. In reality that government is not in any way our friend. It is true that we have accredited representatives in that country, as Mexico has also a duly accredited representative in Washington. But there our intercourse seems to end.

Certainly we are not under any treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, with Mexico. When it was suggested, even urged, that Mexico join in the alliance against the Teuton, the present Mexican government very emphatically stated that it would continue its policy of neutrality. And that neutrality was so distinctly hostile to the interests of the allied nations that any government less forbearing than ours would long ago have taken occasion to complain.

If the movement of our troops across the boundary line was intended to aid the Carranza government in disposing of an annoying enemy, it was a mistake. That is the least that can be said of it.

And if it was merely meant to dispose of the Villa forces without any consideration of how the Carranza government felt about it, it was still a mistake. For we are not called upon to interfere except where the lives and property of our citizens are at stake. And for some years past it has seemed that even that consideration could not move our government to any action.

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NEW PLANT FOR TANLAC COMPANY IS NOW COMPLETED

OCCUPIES SIXTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF SPACE.

Magnificent New Laboratory Has Daily Capacity of 36,000 Bottles.

What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever-increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fire-proof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white, and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carrara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac Laboratory at Windsor, Canada, which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it is probably only a question of a few years before even large facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quantity output.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs, and barks are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labelled, and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equalled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
6-16-14t.

TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED; DEPUTY GOES AFTER THEM

Two of the Three Mexicans Who Burglarized Johnson Store at Isiltas Are Arrested in Goliad.

Deputy Sheriff Fred H. Ligarde received advices from the sheriff of Goliad county today that two Mexicans, wanted here for the burglary of the R. M. Johnson store at Isiltas about a month ago, had been arrested in Goliad and were being held to be delivered to a Webb county officer.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Phillips leaves tonight for Goliad to bring the two men back here. One of the three men charged with the burglary was arrested in Laredo shortly after the commission of the deed and is now being held in the county jail, and in a few days will have his pals in crime to keep him company.

A VALUABLE PURCHASE.

The following self-explanatory letter was received here this morning:

Dallas, Texas June 15, 1919.

Rachnig & Duckett,
1212 Farragut St.,
Laredo, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We wired you today that we had just closed for five acres in northwest Burk Burnett, and that blue print and letter would follow. You will note by the blue print herewith enclosed that this is a very choice piece of property, it being within less than a mile of the Texas Chief, and which was formerly the Golden Gusher Oil Company. This company was just organized a short time ago and has a strong list of stockholders. We haven't raised our capital on the strength of taking over this \$39,000 company and expect to drill this well the same as the other company had promised just as soon as receipts from stock sales will permit.

While we haven't raised the capital we think the value of our holdings will justify two for one for our stock, so we expect to advance the price of our shares at least to \$15.00 after the 21st inst. If you have any prospects who want in on the par value we must receive their application by that date.

Yours very truly,
DAL-PARK OIL CO.

HIGH-GRADE CARBON PAPERS.
\$2 to \$2.50 Box 100 Sheets
TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
For All Make Machines, 75c
J. W. Falvello, Phone 43.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

5-30-18t. B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-124

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LAREDO LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT DEVELOPMENT

MUST WIDEN STREETS BEFORE PAVING STARTS HERE SHORTLY

Narrow, Paved Streets Would Only Add to the Present Congestion Existing in Some Quarters of City

The city of Laredo has already voted the necessary bonds to install a modern sanitary sewerage system here, and just as soon as the bonds, recently approved by the attorney general, printed and signed are registered at Austin they will be offered for sale. Construction work on the sewerage system is expected to begin early in September, as the call for bids and the awarding of the contract will be carried out in regulation order as soon as the bonds are sold, which will be in a very few days after they are offered for sale.

Following the installation of the sewerage system, according to a statement made by Mayor Robert McComb, the citizens of Laredo next year will have the proposition put up to them to decide at the polls as to whether or not they want the streets of Laredo paved and made equal to those of any city in Texas. Before the street paving proposition is taken up, and next in importance to the installation of the sewerage system in obviating the necessity of tearing up paved streets, is the question of wider streets for Laredo. This work has already had a nucleus in the proposed widening of Farragut street from Flores Avenue to the I. & G. N. depot and the contract for bids for doing the work is now being advertised for. Laredo has several nice wide streets and avenues, especially Matamoros and San Bernardo, while on the other hand there are so many narrow streets, including Turbide street, one of the principal thoroughfares in the business section.

What is necessary at this time, and before street paving is considered, is a proposition to get rid of the old "cow trail" streets and widen them to proportions that will admit of the traffic that will traverse them, and is even now being congested because they are not much wider than a frog can leap. The ancient Laredo is fast passing from view and the new Laredo is in the making, so it is up to the people to help as much as possible in every movement that will tend for the making of a metropolitan and modern city here. There are a number of ye ancient folks and pessimists here who are contented with the things that be, but the progressive citizens have foreseen and want things of the modern kind.

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There was a large crowd present in Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon to witness the first game between the Pearlsall All Stars and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Non-Stars, but when Slim Wilson wielded his mighty arm and allowed the Pearlsall boys only one scrubby hit, the game was up with the visitors and the contest ended by a score of 4 to 0. In the game yesterday afternoon, the visitors were treated even more mercifully for Simpson, hurling for the khaki-clad lads, didn't allow the visitors a scratch hit, but let them down with a score of 2 to 0. The Pearlsall boys played a better game yesterday than on Sunday, but even then they have some more playing qualities coming to them to get into the 37th Infantry class.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood. of Asherton.
Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Social Night at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.
Thursday.
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, at 9:45 in the morning.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Picture.

The wind lies hidden in the grove of firs,
Peeping at times through new leaved birchen boughs,
To where the lake on glistening canvas paints
The picture of the hillside at her vows.

In gown of green, arbutus at her breast,
And jeweled with the glancing of the sun,
The hillside lights the maple's torch of spring,
To tell the world love's year is now begun.

—Marion Hicks Dexter.

General Mention.

Mr. William Merriman returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter, Anne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winter, expects to motor to Corpus Christi tomorrow morning.

Mr. August Wormser returned yesterday. He recently graduated from the Staunton Military Academy.

Mrs. Lucas, formerly of Tampico, Mexico, who recently passed through Laredo, is now pleasantly located in her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Winifred Polkinhorn, having received her discharge from the United States Nursing Corps, is expected home today.

Mr. T. A. Bunn has returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Ruth French expects to leave tonight for Palestine to visit relatives.

Miss Hope Merriweather returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been attending the nurses' training school at the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital. She will return in September to re-enter the class.

Announcements.

The hostesses and chaperones at the K. of C. dance tonight will be Mesdames Ryan, J. B. Morton, Convery, Mullaly, Eistetter and Cullinan.

Miss Margaret Copeland will entertain with a splash party at the Villegas pool Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Rodgers at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Entertainment.

Miss Zara Mowry was the attractive honoree of a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon, when the Misses Alexander entertained a number of friends in her honor. The rooms were prettily decorated in crystal vases ornamented with airy pink tulle bows and filled with daisies and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the beautiful prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, a pair of hand-embroidered towels; second, Mrs. E. J. Foster, an embroidered towel; low score, Mrs. J. S. Penn, a cut-glass olive dish. These were later presented to the honoree, who was also given a lovely piece of lingerie by the hostesses. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The guests who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were: Miss Zara Mowry, the honor guest; Misses Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignot, Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Aline Hamilton, Esther Hirsch, Maude McKnight, Ethel Mackin, Hilda and Thelma Klein-smith; Mesdames Roche, A. G. Macdonald, M. S. Ryan, Barlow, J. A. Wilson, Sam Mackin, Frederick Gilbreath, Morton, Fish, Kennedy, Ed.

Mackin, Joe Moser, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, J. S. Penn, M. Yenser, E. J. Foster, Cogley and G. Lechenger. The hostesses were charmingly assisted by Mrs. J. A. Wilson in entertaining their guests.

Reception.

The reception given at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Roche in Fort McIntosh for General Buck Tuesday evening was a very delightful affair. The home was beautiful, the decorations being golden sunflowers and ferns, which were lavishly used in all the rooms. Col. and Mrs. Roche, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jepsun and Gen. Buck received the guests, who were introduced by Lieut. Swift, assistant adjutant. Those assisting were Mesdames Kempfer, Kethley and Barlow. Punch was served from the dining room, the bowl being encircled with feathery fronds of fern. Delicious ices and confections were dispensed from the dining-room table, which was attractive in its arrangement. A silver basket filled with sunflowers and fern occupied the center of the table, yellow wax tapers in silver holders being also used. Dancing was enjoyed after the reception, and a splendid program was given by the 37th Infantry string orchestra. A large number of guests enjoyed the delightful affair.

Splash Party.

The boys and girls enjoyed a delightful splash party at Bella Vista last night. After the swim, iced watermelon was served. Those present were: Misses Anna May Mussett, Dorothy Merion, Carolyn Brennan, Marjorie Fish, Mary Paul Goldman, Mary Lee Hudson, Rosalie Wormser, Corinne Hamilton, Alice Penn, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker; Messrs. Peyton Kerr, Jack Halsell, Louis Beckham, Ovid Shanks, Edward Wright, Pat Eistetter, J. P. Leyendecker Jr., Horace and Beverly Hall, Fred Rodgers. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames Jamison and Giles and Dr. and Mrs. Halsell.

Loma Vista Playground.

The Loma Vista Playground will fill a long-felt want in Laredo. There will be sand piles for the kiddies and swings, games, tennis courts, etc., for older children and grown-ups. Benches will be placed in the shade so parents may sit and read or sew while the children play. The ladies of the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle feel that the children's needs have been made subservient to other causes long enough and that it is time for the kiddies to have a show. A committee of business men will pass on all expenditures and an itemized account published for the benefit of the public. The Heights ladies wish it distinctly understood that all the children of Laredo will be welcomed to the playground. The playground fund was started today and every 50c piece will mean something extra for the children. If the committee does not reach you, phone 660 and your donation will be called for. Don't forget the children.

Surprise Party.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. Eusebio Garcia, Misses Berta Garza and Ofelia Garcia entertained with a surprise party, honoring the Misses Stenner of Durango, Mexico. Bunco was played in which the first prize was won by Miss Inez Stenner and the second prize by Miss Piedad de la Garza. Refreshments were served and then dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by the Royal orchestra. About sixty couples enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1913, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

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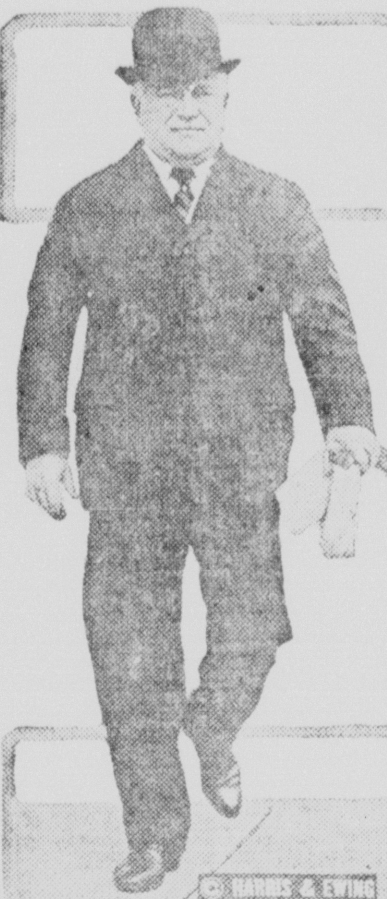
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Mutual Weariness.

"Heb-heh!" chuckled old Riley Rezzidew. "The Hon. that orated at the Chautauqua last week gave you hot shot in the Whillerville paper day before yesterday. He said that a more mizable roost than this hotel would be hard to imagine. He mentioned by name the broken fly screens, tattered curtains, hard beds, grimy towels, cracked looking glass, sticky salt cellars, and so forth, which he said conspired to give him a feeling of mental and physical depression that he could hardly shake off."

"Yes!" grimly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It appears that the honorable liked my hotel at most as much as I did his lecture."—Kansas City Star.

Poetic Typewriter.

There are authors who cannot compose on the typewriter, but apparently Kipling is not among them. He wrote to the manufacturer of his machine: "It's a dandy. My greatest joy in life is to rise early and off it. I can do poems on this machine without the trouble of thought. I just start something at the first line, put open the throttle valve and go on for a walk round Rotterdam. When I come back I find a poem of any desired length completed and the machine finished and happy, waiting modestly for my applause."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 18.

William Henry Seward, one of the last surviving generals of the American Civil War, celebrates his 80th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Seward was born in Auburn, N. Y., the son of William H. Seward, who was Secretary of State in Lincoln's cabinet. The younger Seward was in the banking business at the time of his appointment in 1862 to lieutenant colonelcy of the 138th New York Volunteers. Subsequently he became colonel of the 9th New York Heavy Artillery, and saw service in many of the great battles in Virginia. In 1864 he was made a brigadier-general and assigned to a command in the Department of the Shenandoah. He resigned from the service a few days after the grand review in Washington, and returned to Auburn, where he is still engaged in the banking business.

ALLIED FORCES PREPARED TO ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IF TREATY NOT SIGNED

Believed However That Germans will Make It Appear that They Have Gained Concessions by Negotiations and Will Sign the Treaty, as They Know the Certain Results of Refusal to Sign It.

M'CUMBER DECLARED LEAGUE CONSISTENT

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN REPLIED TO ARGUMENTS OF MANY REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 18.—Declaring that opponents of the league of nations conducted a campaign of misrepresentation and distortion, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, told the senate today that the covenant offered the only prospect of preventing a future and more terrible war. Replying to the arguments of many Republican senators, he upheld the league as entirely consistent with the American constitution and devoid of any ability to dangerously entangle or curtail American interests.

Want Barleson Removed.

Atlantic City, June 18.—A resolution asking President Wilson to immediately remove Postmaster General Barleson from office was unanimously adopted by the American Federation of Labor here today.

MEXICO AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Mexican Rulers Since Diaz.
* Porfirio Diaz, resigned May 6, 1911.
* Leon Francisco de la Barra, May 26, 1911, to Nov. 9, 1911.
* Francisco I. Madero, Nov. 9, 1911, to Feb. 10, 1913.
* Pedro Lascurain, president for twenty-six minutes, Nov. 19, 1913.
* Victoriano Huerta, Nov. 19, 1913, to July 15, 1914.
* Francisco Carranza, July 15, 1914, to August 12, 1914.
* Venustiano Carranza, Aug. 12, 1914, to Nov. 10, 1914.
* Eulalio Gutierrez, Nov. 10, 1914, to Jan. 16, 1915.
* Roque Gonzalez Garza, Jan. 16, 1915, to Jan. 18, 1915.
* Venustiano Carranza, Jan. 18, 1915, to —

Mexico has an area of 765,535 square miles and a population of 15,000,000.

Mexico is a Federal republic, with a Constitution modeled closely after that of the United States.

The State of Chihuahua, just south of the American border where the revolutionists have long been operating, is about three times as large as the State of New York.

The border line between the United States and Mexico is 1290 miles in length, with about 600 miles of it a purely imaginary line. That part of the border line defined by the banks of the Rio Grande is well marked.

Pulque is the national drink of Mexico among the lower classes. It is a fermented liquor with a milky appearance, tasting much like stale buttermilk. It contains about 6 per cent of alcohol and is said to make the most beastly drunks in the world.

Like other countries in the tropical zone Mexico has its rainy season, when showers come daily. Sometimes for days on end it rains almost at the same hour and apparently at the same minute of the day. Usually rain begins to fall about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and may continue until 4 o'clock.

Mexico City, the capital of the republic, which the Mexicans pronounce "Mejico," is considered one of the most beautiful of the world's capitals. This ancient city dominates the land as Paris does France. Today the capital of Mexico is essentially modern, picturesque in site, bracing in climate, but somewhat unfinished architecturally and in other ways.

The Mexican Bill of Rights, or "The Rights of Man," as it is called, forms the first section of the Federal Constitution, and covers nearly the whole range of powers and privileges which should be enjoyed by a self-respecting and self-reliant people. In form and theory the Bill of Rights could scarcely be improved upon, but its execution, of course, is an entirely different matter.

Allies frustrated a German attack on Rheims. Austrians continued their great drive across the Piave. Troopship Dvinsk, chartered by United States, torpedoed by German submarine.

By Associated Press.

While sentiment in the German cabinet is reported as almost unanimous against signing the treaty, official Germany has not definitely committed itself on the amended peace terms. German leaders held an extended conference at Weimar yesterday and the amended terms are expected to be laid before the national assembly today. Opinion in Paris is divided as to the eventual attitude of the Germans. It is believed, however, that the Germans, knowing the certain results of a refusal to sign, will agree to sign. Those familiar with the changes in the treaty say the Germans can, if they wish, make it appear that they have gained concessions by the negotiations. Meanwhile, Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, has issued orders preparatory to an advance eastward from the Rhine. American forces are ready to start at a moment's notice in battle formation toward the interior of Germany.

Unanimous Against Signing.

Weimar, June 18.—No statement has been issued by the German cabinet regarding the reply to the German counter proposals, but the Associated Press learns that sentiment is almost unanimous against signing the treaty, the only objection being the possibility of Bolshevism and chaos in Germany.

Discussed Polish Problem.

Paris, June 18.—The council of foreign ministers, the only organization of the peace conference holding a meeting today, discussed the Polish-Ukrainian problem and the plans for the control period between the German evacuation and Polish occupation.

Wilson in Belgium.

Adinkerke, Belgium, June 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here this morning and were met by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. They left later for a motor trip over the Belgian front.

Canadian Soldiers Mutiny.

London, June 18.—June 18.—Unrest among the Canadian soldiers because of the continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated last night in an attack on the Epsom police station, where one of their number was confined. Several policemen

POSTAL TELEGRAPH'S NOTICE TO STRIKERS

MAY RETURN WITH CONTINUITY OF SERVICE UP TO JUNE 20TH, SAYS THE COMPANY.

PANY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 18.—With a view to ending the telegraphers' strike as it affects that company, the Postal Telegraph company today sent a notice throughout the country that the strikers would be permitted to return with continuity of service until June 20.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
NO REPORT.

AMERICANS WARNED LEAVE MEXICO NOW

AT MERCY OF VILLA FORCES IF BANDIT CHIEF SHOULD START REPRISAL CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Interest in Mexican developments shifted today to the interior of Mexico, where Americans are at the mercy of the Villa forces should Villa start a campaign of reprisal because American troops crossed the border Sunday night and drove his men from Juarez. Efforts to warn these Americans have been repeatedly made, but communication is uncertain and few replies have been received. American mining companies have ordered their employees to return to the United States through Torreon to avoid passing over territory under Villa's control.

ALFONSO IS INDISPOSED.

Madrid, June 18.—King Alfonso is slightly indisposed and has been ordered by his physician to remain in his room.

NORTHCLIFF OPERATED ON.

London, June 18.—Viscount Northcliff, newspaper owner and former head of the British mission to the United States, underwent an operation today. His condition is satisfactory.

CRUISER DISABLED.

Washington, June 18.—The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc was disabled and the transport Imperator has taken off Dr. Pesson, the Brazilian president's doctor, and party en route to the United States, according to a wireless from Admiral Benson, returning from France in the battleship Arkansas. Details are lacking, except that the Paris party were the only passengers.

were wounded, one so seriously that he died today.

Brest, June 18.—Two hundred French sailors carrying a red flag attempted to enter the naval jail here yesterday to rescue imprisoned sailors. The attempt failed. There were no casualties.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centennial of the birth of Samuel Longfellow, brother of the famous poet, and himself well known as a clergyman, poet, essayist and lyric writer.

Rev. John J. Cantwell, Roman Catholic bishop of Los Angeles, today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Commencement exercises at Northwestern University today will be featured with an address by Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Grain men of Kansas are to confer at Salina today on plans for the movement of the 1919 wheat crop.

The commencement address before the graduating class of the University of North Carolina will be delivered today by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

A number of the notables of the nation will receive honorary degrees today in connection with the commencement day exercises at Yale University.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MEDDLING IN POLITICS.

Every union of which the American Federation of Labor is composed has an article in its constitution prohibiting the use of the organization for political purposes. The same, we believe, is the case with the federation itself.

So it is rather surprising to find the convention of the federation adopting a resolution asking President Wilson for the immediate removal of Postmaster General Burleson. If this is not politics, what is it?

There are many who find fault with Mr. Burleson's conduct of his office. We have taken occasion several times to call attention to what we believed were mistakes of the postmaster general. But we would not go to the extreme of calling upon the president to remove him from office, nor do we believe we would be justified in doing so.

The trouble with the Federation of Labor is that it is becoming somewhat unsettled by the present conditions in Europe and elsewhere and also by the demands of labor for representation in the settlement of the peace with Germany.

The result is that the labor representatives are beginning to consider themselves bigger than the rest of the country, and they are doing things that formerly would have been considered injudicious, if not really improper.

Labor is entitled to just as much representation as any other class of the people—no more. The false friends of the laboring men are involving them in difficulties for the future by telling them that nothing in this world counts but labor.

It must be remembered that everyone in this modern world of ours is a working man. The world has little use for the drones, and they are becoming fewer every year. That some work with their hands and feet, while others work with their brains, seems not to be appreciated by those who are leading the workingman—so-called—astray.

Conditions were never better for the workingman than they are today. It is true that the labor unions had much to do with this change for the better, but the advancement of civilization also had something to do with improving the condition of the laborer.

The capitalist is also better off in many ways than he used to be. It is not so much that he has more money, but that he can do more with his money than he used to, and he is freer to do what he pleases than at one time.

The government is taking cognizance of many things nowadays that in past times were never meddled with. The monopolies of manufacture and trade have been broken up to a great extent—not by the efforts of labor, but by the advanced thought of the people at large.

Rebates, "gentlemen's agreements" and the like are now considered to be wrong, not only by the public which was formerly fleeced by them, but by the very people who once thought they were necessary and proper.

A demand has been made for capital to refrain from meddling in politics, and it has almost reached the point where it will be impossible for the men of "big business" to purchase their senators and representatives as it was charged that they formerly did.

But if it is improper for the capitalists to ruin the country through their wealth, it is also improper for the labor unions to attempt to rule it through the menace of adverse votes for anyone who offends them.

It may be that President Wilson could find a better postmaster general, but it is not for any class of people in this country to tell him so. It is just as much within the province of the monied interests to dictate to the president of our republic as it is for a great amalgamated labor organization to do so. And it is really improper for either to meddle in the politics of the country for their own selfish sakes.

It is within the power of the federation to control many things, but we do not believe it is within its right to control the votes of its members. They organize for other purposes than the aggrandizement of any man or the control of our government through organized effort.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Right now when the "veterans" of the world war are organizing an association which shall keep up the friendships formed during their service and shall help to secure all necessary protection for the veterans, their widows and orphans their more aged comrades of the Spanish War are also becoming active and are booming the organization of "camps" of their organization, which antedates the new society twenty years.

Twenty years ago the youngest of the Spanish War soldiers were about 18 years old. So it can readily be seen that they are not yet in the sere and yellow leaf. Indeed, some of those who fought in Cuba and the Philippines also did their turn at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. And there are many who have nearly finished their thirty years' service which entitles them to retired pay who are still vigorous.

But there are also some who fought

in the Spanish War who are now in advanced years. They are still able to get around, and they will be for some years to come. But they no longer are in the freshness of youth, and the time is coming when they will be glad of the assistance which such an association can give in the way of looking after their dependents, securing pensions for them and in other ways proving the worth of the friendships which are continued through the Spanish War Veterans.

In Laredo, without counting the soldiers of the regular army, there are a sufficient number of men entitled to join to form a local Camp of the Spanish War Veterans. Their sacrifices were as great as those of the volunteers in the present war; they were all volunteers, for there was no draft in 1898; they gave up a great deal for their ideals in that far-off time, and now they are in danger of being forgotten or ignored because of the present interest in the "veterans" of the great war.

There is no desire on their part to belittle the sacrifices of those who went out in 1917 and 1918. They are entitled to all the credit that is given them. But there is the danger that those of a former generation will be forgotten in the remembrance of the world war veterans, and that those who did their worthy part in 1898-1900, in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China, may be shelved because of the newer interests.

The men of 1898 are not asking for gratitude from the people. They know that the public memory is short and that popular sentiment is fickle. All they ask is justice, and they do not want any brass bands, flowers or speeches. They are willing to do their share in the welcoming home of the boys who are returning just as their predecessors did after the Spanish War. But they are entitled to some recognition as honorable veterans of a war which was just as necessary to fight as the one just ended.

It would be well for some of those who were in the service during the Spanish War and the subsequent Filipino insurrection and the Boxer troubles to assemble and take steps to form a Camp of the Spanish War Veterans. It will help them to keep up memories of friendships formed during those days when more men died of disease in camp than were listed as battle casualties. They have still some memory of the time passed in the service and they should not let it die out.

The men of the new world Grand Army are ready to step in and take the place which is rightfully theirs. It will be many years before most of them will need any friendly help from their organization. But the Spanish War Veterans now find that many of their comrades are approaching the age when they no longer feel as vigorous as when they slept under the same shelter tent, drove out fleas and mosquitoes at Tampa, or ate mouldy hardtack and questionable "canned Willie" in Cuba or the Philippines.

If some of the older "veterans"—those of a previous war that was fought before some of the present "veterans" were born—will get together, they will find that there are enough men here to form a good, active camp, and every man who is entitled to join should send in his name and help organize the association which helps to perpetuate old memories.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JUNE 19.
- 1798—Benaparte left Malta at the head of the French expedition which was destined for Egypt.
- 1844—Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, who had a distinguished career as an officer of the U. S. Navy, born at Camden, N. J. Died at Santa Barbara, Cal. in 1910.
- 1849—Fifty lives lost in the wreck of the English transport "Richard Dart" off Prince Edward Island.
- 1867—Execution of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico at Queretaro.
- 1895—The opening of the Baltic Canal was celebrated by the Germans, with the warships of all maritime nations as guests.
- 1902—King Albert of Saxony died at Dresden. Born April 23, 1828.
- 1915—French captured more German trenches in the great battle of Arras.
- 1916—Russians continued to drive Austrians toward the Sereth River and the Carpathian mountain passes.
- 1917—Russian War Mission, headed by Minister Bakhtin, arrived in Washington.

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ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF BOY SCOUTS LAST NIGHT

As Result of Meeting Laredo Scout Thrift Club Was Organized and Gotten Under Full Headway.

One of the best meetings ever held by the Boy Scouts of Laredo for any purpose was had last night at the Fireman's Hall, when every Scout signed a pledge to assist the government—and themselves—by buying war saving stamps and lending their assistance in the sales throughout the community.

The meeting was called by Scoutmaster Craig at the request of the federal district director of the war saving societies, and Mr. E. S. Cummings, territorial savings adviser, addressed the meeting explaining fully the plan of the organization and making it plain that it is so easy to help ourselves and our government by getting the "thrift habit" through the war saving societies. It was after his excellent address that every Scout present signed the pledge card.

The scouts organized the "Laredo Scout Thrift Club," with John Maher as president, and Shirley DaCamara as secretary. These officers will "carry on" the good work started last night, and it seems that the Laredo scouts will be one hundred per cent on this matter.

Capt. Robert L. Bobbitt, chairman war saving division for Webb county, was present and made a short talk.

After the meeting Mrs. R. L. Puster, Mrs. J. T. Halsey, Mrs. Jessie Applewhite and other ladies served excellent refreshments.

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WILL ORGANIZE T. P. A. HERE LAREDO WILL HAVE "POST V."

Representative of National President (Texas Man) and Assistant Coming Here to Install New Post.

Advices have been received by F. E. Whitaker that a representative of the new national president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, Abe Mulkey, and an assistant, will arrive in Laredo shortly to install "Post V." of the T. P. A., which will be organized with a large membership.

Some months ago a number of gentlemen, mostly traveling salesmen, held a meeting in this city and the nucleus of the Laredo post came into existence, with about twenty members ready to transfer to the local post when organized. Since that time a committee has been at work on the matter of lining up things with the national organization, enrolling prospective members, etc. Following the installation of Post V here a grand banquet will take place. More definite information regarding the installation, etc., will be given later.

TRANSFERRED TO TORREON AS SUPT. TRANSPORTATION

Otto H. Withoff Promoted by Cia. Minerales y Metales and His Headquarters Transferred to Torreon.

Otto H. Withoff, who recently returned here after receiving his discharge as a lieutenant in the United States army and proceeded to Monterrey to resume his duties with the Cia. Minerales y Metales, has been promoted to a more responsible position than that which he previously held and is now superintendent of transportation of the great mining organization, with headquarters at Torreon.

This will be encouraging news to the many friends of Mr. Withoff and they will be delighted to learn of the promotion of a most deserving young man.

VOCATIONAL DIRECTORS WERE VISITORS IN LAREDO

Mr. Hutchings, the Federal, and Miss Harris, State, Vocational Directors Visit Minera Schools.

Mr. Hutchings, federal vocational director, and Miss Harris, the state vocational director, in company with L. J. Christen, city superintendent of schools, yesterday visited the mines school, where the federal and state vocational directors went on an official visit.

The mines school already has vocational training included in its curriculum, and it is probable that the two officers who visited the school will provide a medium of improvement in the work being done so efficiently there in this line.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of Your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY PREVAILING IN THIS CITY

LAREDO IS MORE PROSPEROUS THAN MOST TEXAS CITIES.

Visitor Here From North Texas Finds More Substantial Life and Prosperity Here Than Elsewhere.

A gentleman in Laredo yesterday from North Texas, who came on business and has traveled extensively over the state, remarked, "There is more evidence of genuine prosperity, more capital and more activity in Laredo than can be found in most of the largest cities of Texas just now, and what I have found is of that permanent and substantial kind that means much for the community. It is not one of those inflated booms that is liable to burst wide open at any moment, but what one may properly term a wholesome and substantial growth."

The people of Laredo themselves do not appreciate the prosperous conditions that prevail here at this time, when in other portions of the country there are communities that have been in a stagnant condition financially and commercially since the beginning of the European war, and the great reconstruction era has not as yet reached them. But here in Laredo conditions are different and a substantial boom appears to be on, with much building activity, planning for extensive building operations and many civic improvements, including the installation of a modern sewerage system, for which a bond issue was voted for \$125,000, also a county good roads bond issue for \$300,000. The street widening movement has been given impetus by the work to be undertaken on Farragut street, which is destined to become one of the most important business thoroughfares of Laredo, and other streets are also to be widened. Then there is also an oil refinery and pipe line plant being constructed here, and when the Webb county and Zapata county oil fields undergo the proposed development there will be "something doing" in the way of an oil boom here.

There are many items that could be recalled to mind to show the prosperity, too; not merely boom talk. And to follow what is now in progress is to come a development program of still greater proportions, including the erection of several handsome and modern business houses, the paving of the streets of Laredo and many other good things that will make of Laredo one of the most modern and prosperous cities of Texas, and by the end of the year 1920 practically double the present population.

MR. WORMSER APOLOGIZED FOR SARCASTIC REMARKS

Judge Mullally Called Him Down for Calling Corporation Court a "Kangaroo Court" in His Testimony.

The case of the City of Laredo vs. Alphonse Wormser, charged with violation of the automobile regulations of the city, taken on appeal by the defendant from the corporation to the district court, was called for trial this morning.

Mr. Wormser, as a witness testifying in his own behalf, stated that he did not consider a trial in the corporation court as a trial, but that it was a "kangaroo court." At this juncture Judge Mullally apprised Mr. Wormser of the fact that he could make no such remarks in his court about any legally constituted court and he would give Mr. Wormser an opportunity to apologize, which he did.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEING DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Summer Edition 1919 Printed in The Times Job Department Completed and is Now Being Given Patrons

The new 1919 summer edition of the directory issued by the Southwestern Telegraph & Telegraph Co., through its local manager, H. H. Peace, and printed in the job department of The Times office, has been completed and was received by the management of the telephone company yesterday.

The directory is ten pages larger than any previous directory of the kind issued in Laredo, indicating the healthy growth of patronage being received by the telephone company, and the patrons of the company will have their new directories in short order, as Manager Peace began their distribution to telephone patrons this morning and the work will be completed in a day or two.

THE COMING CHRISTENINGS.

The Fort River Log tells of a man who held strange ideas of christenings, formed, no doubt, from those he had seen at the works. The Log says:

There was a man
And all his life
He'd worked in a shipyard
And he had a baby
And it was going to be christened
And for a week
He couldn't sleep nights
Because he was worried
For fear the minister
Would hurt the baby
When he hit it with the bottle.
—Boston Post.

LOCAL NEWS

—Today is "Juneteenth," and ye colored folks am eatin' watermelions, having one great big, lovely time on vacation, and nothing but sunshine in their lives today—they don't look on the "dark" side of life on 'Mancipation Day.

—Sunday night special at Methodist church. Don't miss it. 6-19-3t
—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-4t.

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP. 611 Juarez avenue. 6-13-6t.

—The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the regular Friday night concert will take place at Fort McIntosh.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-tf.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Twelve carloads of kitle and five carloads of calamine.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—Lieutenant Edmund J. Moser, who left here as regimental sergeant major of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry nearly two years ago, but who was later promoted to second lieutenant and detailed to the 11th Ammunition Train of the 36th Division, will return to his home here tomorrow morning. Ed will be the recipient of many welcoming handshakes, for there is not a better or more popular young man in Laredo than this Ed Moser fellow.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Leopoldo Peña, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. Residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Both in England and in France women peers originally communicated their titles and dignities to their husbands. In England today, in a few instances, women have had conferred upon them titles in their own right with remainder to their eldest son, but the husband does not share the title.

COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS PUBLISHED TODAY

The Annual Publication of Delinquent Taxpayers in Webb County Published Today By the County.

Have you paid your county and state taxes? If so this matter probably does not concern you, except perhaps that you are interested in knowing whether your neighbor Bill Jones has "couched up" his taxes or appears on the delinquent tax list of the county, which appears in today's issue of The Times.

Most of the delinquents owe small amounts of taxes, and among these are numerous "unknown owners," while very few owe large amounts. Some of the property is located in the city of Laredo, some in the small towns of the county and some of it is acreage property.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
6-16-14t.

OF NO SIGNIFICANCE.

A friend of ours went to a lecture on phrenology the other night. He allowed himself to be examined by the lecturer.

"Married, I presume?" said the phrenologist, cautiously.

"Yes," said our friend.

"Many of the protuberances, ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, with confidence, "which we find upon the heads of persons in various walks of life may be passed as having no phrenological significance, as in the case of the gentleman whom I have now under examination," etc.

MADE IT WORSE

It is dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder. Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession.

"I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said.

"Why not?" asked the judge's wife.

"I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."

"Well," said Mrs. G. bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies." Then it dawned on her that she talking to the wife of a lawyer, so she hastily added:

"That is—er—to be a good lawyer."—Youth's Companion.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch.
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold.
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Miles Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folsom,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; Z. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

COMPARING NOTES.

"Truly, am I the first girl you ever kissed?"
"You are, my darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say that I am the first man who ever kissed you."
"If I am the first, how does it happen you do it so expertly?"
"And if I am the first how do you know whether I do it expertly or not?"

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the officers' club at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Noon in June.
Behold, now, where the pageant of high June
Halts in the glowing noon!
The trailing shadows rest on plain and hill;
The bannered hosts are still;
While over forest crown and mountainhead
The azure tent is spread.

The song is hushed in every woodland throat;
Moveless the lilies float;
Even the ancient ever-murmuring sea
Sighs only fitfully;
The cattle drowse in the field-corner's shade;
Peace on the world is laid. . . .
—Bliss Carman.

General Mention.
Terence Shand of San Antonio is in the city visiting his cousin, Jesse Applewhite Jr.

Frank Benavides of San Antonio is in the city visiting Victor Sauvignat.

John W. Mussett Jr. has returned home after a year in service in France.

Mr. Max Halchack and family and Mr. H. W. McGoldrick and family of Kennedy, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday from a several weeks stay in San Antonio, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health and resumed his office work this morning.

Mr. John Mussett returned home yesterday after being in France with the A. E. F.

Mr. Joe P. Byrne left Wednesday for Hidalgo in response to the news of the illness of his little daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Trout and son, Richard, expect to leave on Tuesday for Bonham and Gainesville, Texas, for a month visit to relatives.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton and mother arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and little daughters returned home yesterday from Pearsall, where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and children spent the day in the city yesterday and returned to their home in Hebronville this morning.

Lieut. R. Davis has returned to his home in Kansas City after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkin.

Mrs. E. S. Clingenpeel has returned home from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned after a short stay in San Antonio.

Sergt. Charles Galbraith returned this morning after overseas duty with the A. E. F.

Victor Sauvignat and Jesse Applewhite Jr. and their guests Frank Benavides and Terence Shands, are spending the weekend at the Sauvignat farm.

Miss LaRo has returned to her home in Pleasanton, after a visit to Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Announcement.
There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Every one interested in the playground movement is urged to be present.

Club Notes.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their weekly meetings yesterday afternoon.

Circle A held a short business meeting with Mrs. J. E. Trout, after which time the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in sewing. The hostess served a delicious ice course

to the following members: Mesdames Bell, Ince, Jennings and Trout.

Circle B held its regular meeting with Mrs. Rodgers and the Bible Study was conducted by Miss Pullen. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing for the white sale. The hostess served a delightful ice course to the following ladies: Miss Pullen, and Mesdames Landrum, Jenkins, Clingenpeel and D. Z. Windrow.

Circle C enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Claffin. The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Beaman. At the conclusion of the study hour a delightful social time was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Beaman, Yearly, Bills and Reeves. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Dunaway.

Circle D met with Mrs. Sallee in the morning and the usual Bible Study was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Guinn and Sallee.

Alpha Club.
The Alpha Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Luisa Dickinson and the Misses Cardenas, at the home of the latter. The rooms were artistically decorated with crystal vases filled with Shasta daisies and ferns. At the conclusion of the social session a business meeting was held in which election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Luisa Ferrara; vice-president, Miss Eloisa Cardenas; treasurer, Miss Sara Vidaurri; secretary, Ottilia Cardenas. After the business meeting a delicious three-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon were the following: Genoveva Garza, Carolina Cavazos, Raquel Gongora, Lucinda de la Garza, Sara Vidaurri, Fidela de la Garza, Eudelia y Evelyn Rodriguez, Lala Guajardo, Aida Ferrino, Tina Sanchez and the hostesses.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Windrow. This was the last meeting of the season and was of a social nature. A delightful program was given by Mrs. F. M. Ramsay. Miss E. V. Lee, Presbyterian missionary to Mexico, was a visitor of the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Ramsay, A. E. McCulloch, Gray, Sutton, Wharton, Sweetman, Butler, Miss Lee and the hostess.

The B. Y. P. U. members accompanied the Y. M. C. A. Secretary to the outpost at Dolores last night and gave a delightful program for the soldier boys. The soldier boys entertained them with a delicious supper. Needless to say that every one had a jolly good time. The party motored out in army trucks.

Entertainment.
Miss Margaret Copeland entertained Thursday evening with a delightful splash party at the Villegas pool and a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Sam Mackin late in the evening, complimenting a number of friends. After the swim in the pool the young people went to the Mackin home and the remainder of the time was spent in playing games of all kinds on the lawn, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. The personnel included Misses Hattie May Bryant, Lois Derby, Dorothy Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Helen Lindsay, Kathleen Heaner, Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Odette Bunn, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mary Paul Goldman, Rosalie Wormser, Carolyn Brennan, Margaret Copeland and Eugenia Copeland. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Heaner and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Mowry Honored.
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude Knight entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party complimenting a number of friends Thursday morning in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of next week. The rooms were prettily decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns. Heart-shaped tally cards marked the scores for a delightful series of games of bridge. The high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn and the low score to Mrs. G. J. Giles, both being given dainty pieces of lingerie, which they in turn presented to the honor guest. The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely piece of lingerie. A delicious salad and ice course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were Miss Zara Mowry, the honor guest, and Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Annie and Frances Alexander, Josephine Sauvignat, Kate Tarver, Anita Brulard, Annie Pierce, Ethel Mackin, Virginia and Esther Penn, Evelyn Moore, Elizabeth Bunn, Thelma and Hilda Kleinsmith, Mesdames Sue Smith, J. A. Wilson, J. S. Penn, J. B. Morton, Foster, J. R. Moore, Daiches, Gilbreath, Bobbitt, Joe Moser, H. Chuck, Thomas A. Leyendecker, Lafon, Lechenger of Houston, Giles, Roche, Younkin, Sam Mackin, Jamison of Washington, Ed. Mackin and Barlow. The hostesses were prettily assisted by Miss Mary Goldman and Miss Marjorie Lou Fish in entertaining their guests.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 20.
Francis E. Warren, for thirty years a United States senator from Wyoming and long a prominent figure in national legislative affairs, will receive the congratulations of his colleagues in the upper today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. Senator Warren has been conspicuous in Wyoming politics for more than half a century. He was twice territorial governor and was the first governor under the State constitution, and previously had been a member of the Wyoming council and president of the Wyoming senate. He served three terms as treasurer of Wyoming. His first office in the territory was as mayor of Cheyenne. Senator Warren was born at Hinsdale, Mass., and was educated at Hinsdale academy. After serving in the Union army through the civil war he went to Wyoming and soon accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. He was the first United States senator elected under the State constitution in 1890.

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FORDNEY TO DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—The attitude of the Republican majority in the present Congress with regards to the important subject of tariff revision may be indicated at the dinner to be given in this city tomorrow night by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and at which the guest and principal speaker will be Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The entire evening will be given over to a consideration of tariff matters. As the subject is one of vital concern to all American manufacturers, invitations have been extended not only to members of the cotton association, but to prominent representatives of many other branches of industry.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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FALL OF SCHEIDEMANN MINISTRY CAUSES BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL SIGN TREATY

No German Official has been So Outspoken or So Determined in Opposition to the Revised Peace Terms—Situation in Italy Threatens to Complicate the Consideration of World Peace.

By Associated Press.
The growing belief that Germany would sign the peace treaty was strengthened today by the fall of the Scheidemann ministry. The premier has been the most outspoken of the German officials in opposition to the treaty. Paris advices indicate an expectation that the new cabinet will be one which will accept the allied terms. It is reported that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, will head the new ministry. The situation which has arisen in Italy threatens to complicate the world peace conference. The resignation of Premier Orlando's cabinet last followed the defeat of a motion for a secret session to discuss the foreign policy. The resignation has not been accepted by the king.

By Associated Press.
San Juan, Porto Rico, June 20.—A hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported killed or injured in the burning of a moving picture theater in Mayaguez.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., June 20.—Beginning today and continuing for four weeks the eyes of Methodism throughout the world will be turned toward this city, where there is to be held a celebration the like of which has never been attempted before in the whole history of the denomination. The celebration is designed to commemorate the coming of peace and the centenary of the missionary activity of the Methodist church. For more than a year the leaders of the denomination have been at work on preparations for the affair.

A leading feature of the celebration will be a series of public meetings to be addressed by men and women of wide prominence. Of most interest to the general public, however, will be the "international" exposition commemorating the church's entry into the mission field a century ago. The grounds and buildings of the Ohio State Exposition are being used for the display, which embraces interesting educational exhibits from China, Japan, Korea, India and other foreign lands in which the Methodist missionaries are actively engaged. Included among the features are Chinese, African and other villages, with their native inhabitants, in native dress, illustrating the customs and conditions with which the missionaries must deal. The sections devoted to the home mission field shows the work among the American Indians, Eskimos, negroes and Southern mountaineers, and among the lumberjacks, cowboys and mining men in the different sections of the country.

Columbus expects to entertain an average of 50,000 daily visitors during the period of the celebration. For the accommodation of this vast throng a tented city has been erected on the campus of Ohio State University. In and about the university grounds there has been provided space for the parking of 40,000 automobiles.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, June 20.—Villa will make no reprisals on American property and lives in Mexico because American troops drove his men from the border Sunday night, according to a courier arriving on an important mission from Villa's camp near Ahumada.

Border Situation Quiet.
El Paso, Texas, June 20.—With Mexican federal troops moving toward the districts where Americans are known to be located in Mexico and the announcement in Washington that the Mexican government would make every effort to protect Americans, the situation on the border appeared unusually quiet today.

By Associated Press.
Paris, June 20.—The Italian peace delegation has been directed from Rome to accept the proposition for a settlement of the Dalmatian controversy made by Clemenceau, Lloyd George and President Wilson, according to Reuters' Paris office.

Returned to Paris.
Paris, June 20.—President Wilson and party returned today after a two-day visit to Brussels and the battlefields of Belgium.

Claims Vatican Domination.
Washington, June 20.—A warning that the league of nations may end the separation of church and state and bring the civilized world under the domination of the Vatican was given the senate today by Senator Shuman (Republican) of Illinois, who declared that the Roman Catholic church is represented in the league assembly by 24 votes out of 45.

Russian Cruiser Sunk.
London, June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk Wednesday by a British submarine, a Russian wireless despatch announces.

English monarchs reigned on an average 23 years each.
The French language is the mother tongue of about 70,000,000 people.
The Chinese have obtained water through means of artesian wells for over 1,000 years.
One-third of the sugar industry of the United States is said to be controlled by the Mormon Church.
The Red Cross flag is the Swiss flag with the colors reversed and was adopted in compliment to Switzerland, where the society was first organized in 1864.
The chief menace to sugar-cane in the West Indies is the frog hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar-cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps.

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THE QUESTION OF RELIGION.

At last the opponents of the league of nations have taken up one line of argument which will defeat them, if nothing else would—the injection of a religious question into the controversy.

Senator Sherman of Illinois is the representative of people of almost every religion known in the United States. There are as many Roman Catholics in his state as in any other state in the Union, except perhaps New York. It is to be presumed that he represents them as well as the people of the particular faith to which he belongs.

Yet Senator Sherman solemnly warns the senate that the league of nations "may end the separation of church and state and bring the civilized world under the domination of the Vatican," declaring at the same time that the Roman Catholic church was represented in the league assembly by twenty-four votes out of forty-five. It is of little interest to the people of the United States how many Roman Catholic delegates there are in the peace conference. It is known that the French government is absolutely divorced from the church—any church—and that there are several nations represented in the conference which are not Roman Catholic.

This country never has been united with any church, but grants all of them the free exercise of their religious beliefs. It is immaterial what faith a man has, so long as he does not prevent others from following their own.

The Roman Catholic menace has been held up so many times for political purposes that now nothing but contempt is felt for a man who uses it as a club against his opponent.

In some parts of the South there are so few Roman Catholics and so many of one or two denominations of Protestants that an argument like that of Senator Sherman might be expected to have weight. But it will only cause disgust, for people of all differing shades of religious belief have come to recognize the fact that a man is entitled to believe as he pleases, so long as he does not use his alleged religious belief as a cloak to cover the commission of evil deeds.

The Roman Catholics of the United States will deprecate any attempt to use them by any political party, and they will not tamely submit to an attack by the leader of any political party because of their particular faith.

The time has gone by for the political domination by the Vatican of any nation or people, and no one knows this better than the Catholics all over the world. They have no desire to restore the temporal power of the Pope, nor have they any desire of seeing once more a Papal State other than that which now is established at the Vatican.

While we do not recognize any church or religious denomination, we have always received a duly accredited delegate from the Pope, and still we have not at any time been in danger of domination by the Vatican. Mr. Sherman might as well say that because a number of the delegates to the conference are representatives of monarchs, there is danger of the world being dominated by monarchies.

Some time ago it was charged by the opponents of the league of nations that the world was in danger of being dominated by Great Britain. Well, that ought to be a good answer to the statement that the Vatican would dominate the world, for if there is one country where the power of the Pope is small, it is Great Britain.

Under the British flag there are millions of people of every religious belief known in the world. Christians, Mohammedans, Jews, Brahmins, Buddhists, Taoists, Confucians, Catholics and Protestants of the many varieties with which we are all familiar. There are even colonies of Mormons subject to British rule.

And the same can be said of this country. Truly, Mr. Sherman has selected a weak argument for his party this time.

A STRIKE OF PRIESTS.

Contrary to being an "ecclesiastical impossibility," the strike of priests announced in Loreto (not Laredo, as the Linotype made us say) is not the first by many in the history of the church. Of course the priests do not call it a strike, but the cessation of all priestly functions, especially the celebration of masses, baptism of infants and burial of the dead, has all the effect on the church which a strike of mechanics has on a shop; the church simply stops functioning until the "strike" is over.

Loreto is famous as the site of the "Holy House," a building which tradition asserts is the house in which the Virgin Mary was born, and which in the thirteenth century was miraculously transferred by angels to the place where it now stands. The house was converted into a chapel, and the pilgrims to the noted shrine number many thousands annually.

Of course, at such a world shrine as Loreto there are many priests. It is declared that owing to the high cost of living these priests are not able to live as they feel it is their right and privilege, and so they have asked for an increase in their allowances, falling which they have refused to perform their priestly functions.

In the Middle Ages there were frequent occasions when the priests of some particular church or district refused to say masses or officiate at any services until the cause of their displeasure was removed.

It is becoming more and more evident to the laity that the priests are workers as well as others, and that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It is no longer a question of grudgingly bestowing alms on some while others are showered with riches; it resolves itself into the plain problem of properly supporting the priest, for it is recognized that he is not merely working for the church, but for the people among whom he labors.

The priests at Loreto do not receive the money contributed by the devout worshippers; that goes to the coffers of the church, and out of it the shrine is supported, including the allowances made for the support of the priests. Hence the ecclesiastical "strike" until a proper allowance based on the present cost of living is made for those who serve the altar, thus fulfilling the ancient injunction, that "They who serve the altar shall live by the altar."

The strike at Loreto is evidence that everything is becoming modernized. The priestly chaplains of the other armies were outdone by the soldier-priests of the French army, who shouldered a rifle the same as the other privates, rapidly shifting to the altar and chasuble where possible in order to perform their priestly functions. Perhaps at no time in the world's history has such a sight been seen, not even in the days when bishops rode in armor at the battle front and struck with a mace because "a priest must not shed blood."

There were many thousands of priests who served in the ranks of the French army during the war. Not theirs the ease and comfort of the commissioned officer, as was the case with the chaplains of all the other armies; they took their turn in the trenches as would any other private, and then when relieved performed their priestly functions, often setting the example of bravery under fire while administering the last sacrament to a dying comrade.

The return to peace will bring many problems to be solved. One of them is the support of the priests by their various parishes. And those who have imbibed the lessons of democracy in the rude school of warfare will be disposed to do their share in better fashion than heretofore.

Perhaps one reason for the cessation of priestly functions due to the lack of proper maintenance is the falling-off in attendance at the famous shrine. There is no foreign tourist traffic now; the people of Italy are at present more intent upon reconstruction than upon anything else, and perhaps the revenues of the shrine are insufficient to properly care for the priests there.

But at any rate, the "strike" will call for something more than headlines in the newspapers.

LAREDO OFFICER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICES

Lieut. E. J. Moser of the 111th Ammunition Train Returned to His Home in Laredo This Morning.

Lieutenant Edmund J. Moser, one of Laredo's volunteer soldier boys who left here nearly two years ago as regimental sergeant major of the First Texas Infantry, being one of the organizers of the headquarters company of that organization formed in Laredo, returned to his home here this morning, having received his discharge from the army. He is in excellent health and spirits.

Lieutenant Moser, while with his command at Camp Bowie, was selected for promotion to second lieutenant and when the Texas boys from that camp sailed for overseas he was a member of the 111th Ammunition Train, with which he served in France. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Laredo.

LEVELING REFINERY SITE IN SOUTHEAST PART CITY

Everything Will Soon Be Ready For the Installation of the Refining Plant to Be Located in Laredo.

Work on leveling and grading the site of the proposed Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops on the Heights, is progressing nicely. The site was very unlevel when the work of grading and leveling started, but now it is fast being rounded into form for actual construction and installation work to be commenced.

The refinery plant expects to be in full operation before any big developments in the Zapata county oil field takes place. The necessary material for the refinery is said to be ready to be shipped here just as soon as everything is in readiness for the installation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday cloudy. Scattered showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: NO REPORT.

MEN CONFESSED BURGLARY AND DONNED STOLEN GOODS

Porfirio Miranda and Jose Ortiz Brought Here from Goliad Charged With Burglary of Johnson Store.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Phillips returned this morning from Goliad, having in custody two prisoners, Porfirio Miranda and Jose Ortiz, charged with the burgling of the general merchandise store of R. M. Johnson at Llanitas several weeks ago, and who were arrested by the sheriff of Goliad county this week and the Webb county officers notified of the fact.

Both men today confessed to having burglarized the store, and when arrested were wearing hats, coats, pants, shirts and shoes which they admitted they had taken from the store. A third man, Jose Angel Reyes, who was with Miranda and Ortiz in the crime, was arrested at Llanitas about ten days ago and is now in the county jail. The trio will be given an examining hearing later and no doubt bound over to the grand jury.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR CONNECTION

Next Sunday Texas-Mexican Train Will Make Connection with Mexico Trains Carrying People to East.

Effective next Sunday morning, June 29, at 12:01 a. m., the new schedule on the Texas-Mexican railway goes into effect, the only train changing time being the eastbound train, which will leave here at 12:50 noon instead of 9 a. m., making connection at Robstown and Corpus Christi with the Gulf Coast Lines trains to Houston, New Orleans and Eastern points. This will put the train into Corpus Christi at 7:35 p. m. instead of 4:05, as at present.

By the new schedule the Texas-Mexican road will make connection with the train from Mexico and obviate the necessity of passengers to the East remaining over in Laredo longer than necessary. Train No. 2 will continue to leave Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. and arrive here at 3:35 p. m.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA AT ROYAL IN STRONG FEATURE PLAY

Noted Japanese Actor With Strong Supporting Cast Appeared in a Strong Human-Interest Drama.

The feature photoplay at the Royal Theater last night, "His Debt," with Sessue Hayakawa, the great Japanese star in the leading role, was a human interest picture that was appreciated by all who saw it, for besides being a strong play with the Jap as "lead," supported by Jane Novak and a strong cast, the play was magnificent in production.

It is seldom that Haworth pictures starring Hayakawa come down this way, but whenever the Jap star is advertised as being on the program his many admirers in all parts of the country give his plays a most liberal patronage.

GOOD SHOWERS YESTERDAY SCATTERED OVER COUNTRY

Good Rain in Laredo. Then it Skipped Eastward to Hebbronville, and from There to Coast Was Heavy.

Laredo and surrounding country was visited by a good rain late yesterday afternoon, the rain being of short duration, but coming down hard for the time that it lasted. It did not extend very far, judging from reports received here, as in some places immediately around Laredo there was a good rain, and then it would skip a number of miles and more rain prevailed.

From Laredo eastward toward Hebbronville there was no rain, while from Hebbronville eastward there was a good rain all the way to the coast. Similar conditions existed in all directions from this city—the rain was scattered, with a good rain here.

COTTON CROP LOOKING FINE TOO MUCH RAIN NOT WANTED

However, Light Showers Between Now and Picking Time Would Prove Beneficial to the Crop Hereabouts.

At this time the cotton crop of Webb county, consisting of two thousand acres growing on irrigated land and one thousand acres on non-irrigated land, is in a most prosperous condition, and if too much rain does not fall within the next few weeks to flood the fields and make them impossible to work, the largest cotton crop ever grown in the Laredo section is in prospect.

Light rains are beneficial to the crop at this time when the formation of the bolls is being perfected, but rain three or four weeks from now would not be favorable at the time when the bolls begin to open. The proposition of a cotton gin being established here now seems an assured fact, as those having that matter in charge report that negotiations are about closed and a modern four-stand gin will be erected here within the next month in ample time to handle the 1,500 or more bales of cotton which will be represented the yield of the Laredo section.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Leopoldo Peña, who was bound over in Justice Benavides' court the other day on a charge of receiving stolen property is not the Leopoldo de la Peña, who is employed in the offices of W. H. Mims & Co.

—The band concert at the post last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Everlot was largely attended by both civilians and soldiers and the numbers rendered were highly appreciated by all present.

—A number of Laredoites left today for Corpus Christi to spend Sunday at the seaside watching the mermaids disport themselves in the surf and incidentally, while "the water is fine," to take their annual bath—in the surf. Others are going down there to listen and hear what the glad sea waves are saying.

—District court, after two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, will adjourn on next Saturday and then the court officials will enjoy a short vacation.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of ixtle, and one carload of skins.

—W. H. Nelle, for the past year holding the position of stenographer to W. H. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, has left that position and is now with the Citizens Garage. Charles Pierce is now stenographer at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

—There will be a game of baseball at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock between the Laredos and the All-American team.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 21.
Thompson Buchanan, noted Kentucky novelist and playwright, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, who commanded the 81st Division of the National Army, born at Tamqua, Pa., 60 years ago today.
Dr. Charles C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, born in Ashe County, N. C., 44 years ago today.

Dudley Doolittle, former representative in Congress of the Fourth Kansas district, born at Cottonwood Falls, Kas., 38 years ago today.
Jack Munroe, former heavyweight pugilist who later distinguished himself with the Canadian troops in France, born at Chester, Pa., 42 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 21.
1646—Leibnitz, the famous German philosopher who founded the Berlin academy of science, born at Leipsic. Died at Hanover, No. 14, 1716.
1775—George Washington left Philadelphia to take command of the colonial forces.
1796—Vermont Congregational Convention was organized.
1894—Governor of Pennsylvania ordered out the militia to suppress strike disorders in Jefferson County.
1900—Republican National Convention at Philadelphia nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.
1910—The Paris Academy of Medicine announced the discovery of an anti-typhoid vaccine.
1915—General de Wet, leader of the rebellion in South Africa, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.
1916—German forces halted the Russian drive in Volhynia.
1917—Italians extended their offensive in the Tyrol to great proportions.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 21.
William B. Wilson, who insists that as a first step toward the solution of the industrial problems now confronting America the wages of the working classes must be increased to meet the high cost of living, has held the post of Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet since 1913. Mr. Wilson served three terms in Congress, and for a time was chairman of the Labor Committee of the House. Hence he came to the duties of the cabinet post with more technical knowledge of the field in which he was to work than many such officials have. Besides, he had a long career as an official of miners' unions. For 18 years he was secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers. He is a native of Scotland. As a lad of eight years he accompanied his parents to America and after receiving his education in the public schools of Pennsylvania he went into the mines as a wage earner.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Miss Ethel Mackin will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of next week.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the officers' club at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare Circle at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Barnacles.

My soul is sailing through the sea,
But the past is heavy and hindereth me.
The past hath crusted cumbrous shells
That hold the flesh of cold sea wells
About my soul
The huge waves wash, the high waves roll,
Each barnacle clingeth and worketh dole
And hindereth me from sailing!

Old Past, let go and drop I the sea,
Till faithless waters cover thee!
For I am living, but thou art dead,
Thou drawest back, I strive ahead
The day to find.
Thy shells unbind! Night comes behind,
I needs must hurry with the wind,
And trim me best for sailing.
—Sidney Lanier.

General Mention.

Cards were received yesterday from Mrs. Robert E. Sadler from Corpus Christi. She is having a very delightful visit and is stopping at the Nueces Hotel.

Miss Josephine Brewster has returned from San Antonio, where she had a delightful visit with Mrs. W. H. Garrison at Kelly Field.

In the army orders in Thursday's Express, the following will be of interest to a number of Laredo people: "Captain Edgar R. Garlick, 10th Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, relieved of present assignment, report to the American expeditionary forces." Captain Garlick is a brother of Dr. H. Stow Garlick of this city, and he made a number of friends in Laredo during a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Florian went to San Antonio yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, Charles Henry Florian Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Palmer Gilbert of Los Angeles, California.

August Wormser is expected home today from Bryan, Texas, where he has been attending the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Mrs. Shaw left last night for San Antonio last night to meet her son, who returned from France last week, and who has just received his discharge from the army.

Mr. Hancock of the Texas Gulf Refining and Pipe Line Co. left last night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and baby of San Antonio are in the city for a

short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodson will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mally.

Francis and Arell Lewis will leave tomorrow morning for their grandfather's ranch on the Nueces river, where they will visit for a month.

Announcements.
The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Goodman Tuesday morning at 9:30.

There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare Circle at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Everyone interested in the playground movement is urged to be present.

Club Notes.
The Blue Birds had their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Those present were: Mary Condren, Dorothy Borchers, Eugenia Copeland, Elinor Morrow, Evelyn Kerr Kewpie Macdonald and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

In Memoriam Porfirio Diaz.
On Wednesday evening, July 2, the anniversary of the death of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, a memorial observance will be held at the Strand Theater, under the auspices of the Mexican colony of the city. An elaborate program has been prepared, which will be announced later.

Entertainment.
Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party complimenting a number of guests in honor of Miss Zara Mowry. The rooms were very artistic in their arrangement for the reception of the guests. The floral decorations were carried out in quantities of sunflowers and ferns. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty hand-tinted tallies. The beautiful prizes were awarded as follows:

The high score fell to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given a half dozen frappe glasses. The second high score went to Miss Lucille Murphy, who was given a half dozen engraved water goblets. The honoree was presented with a pair of boudoir slippers. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. The personnel included, the honor guest, Miss Zara Mowry, Mesdames Barlow, Garrison, Sam Mackin, Roche, J. S. Penn, C. M. Fish, Jamison of Washington, D. C., Cogley, J. A. Wilson, J. B. Morton and Misses Frances and Annie Alexander, Hilda and Thelma Kleinsmith of Victoria, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor and Maria Mowry.

Entertained Soldiers.
Thursday evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church went to Dolores mines to furnish an evening's entertainment for the men of Co. "M," who are stationed at the mines. The entertainment was arranged by Mr. Tarleton of the Army Y. M. C. A. who has very original ideas in this line. The party left Laredo at 7 in trucks furnished by the Motor Transport Corps. Everything went smooth until some rough road was reached and then it was amusing to everyone. The men were patiently waiting the party and gave them a rousing welcome when they arrived. Some of the men were bashful but as soon as they were introduced to the young ladies, they overcame that and were soon enjoying themselves.

The program started with a conversational game which consisted of a series of questions which were furnished to the men and soon there was a scramble for partners to talk to. Some very interesting discussions followed which gave the men a chance to become better acquainted. Afterwards everyone gathered around a portable organ and some very fine vocal selections were given. Some very old songs, so dear to the hearts of all, were then sung.

A lunch was served in the mess hall that would please the most particular epicure. There were peaches, cakes, pie, oranges, coffee, cocoa and plain water.

The young ladies had their first experience in eating from a mess kit and one young lady remarked, "I don't see how you can eat out of this." They complimented the cook on his culinary ability and said that he would make some girl a good husband.

Before leaving for home straw was placed in the trucks and the trip home was changed into an old fashioned straw ride. No sooner was the trip started when the singing started and everyone joined in. Everyone declared having a good time entertaining the boys in khaki and were invited to come again and spend an evening together.

The following young ladies made the trip: Misses Gussie Pullin, Emma Pierce, Annie Pace, Minnie Burr, Beulah Putnam, Ola Hudson, Emma Salazar, Amanda Beyette, Olive Piece, Belva Bergman, Eva Beyette, Ora Lee Beyette, Eloisa Salazar, Lula King, Rowena Loftus, Delle Nolan, Mary Withers, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. J.

old today.

G. Burr, Mrs. C. C. Burr and Mrs. A. M. Horner.

—Contributed.

Recital.
A performance well suited to be reported on in the society of the Laredo Times, both from a musical and social standpoint, was the recital given on Wednesday evening at the Latin American when Adelade Gebhardt Macdonald presented her pupils to an enthusiastic audience.

The decorations were effectively carried out in myriads of daisies and ferns. On reading the programs a pleasant anticipation was felt by one and all of the large assemblage.

PROGRAM.

1. Polonaise in F (4 hands)..... Gebhardt Mrs. Jewell A. Burnett, Adelade Gebhardt Macdonald.
2. "Mill Song" (Piano)..... Rouquet Miss Rosalie Wormser.
3. a. "Absent" (Vocal)..... Metcalf b. "Little French Baby"..... Grant Mrs. William Henry Colburn.
4. "Kammenoi Ostrow" (Piano)..... Rubenstein Mrs. Thomas Reed.
5. a. "Kashmiri Song" (Vocal)..... b. "The Temple Bells"..... Woodforde-Pinden Miss Ofelia Garcia.
6. "Ballade" (Piano)..... Gebhardt Miss Genevieve Camp.
7. a. "The Moon Drops Low" (Vocal)..... b. "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"..... Cadman Mrs. L. H. Wharton.
8. "Nocturne (Piano)..... Chopin Mr. Victor Sauvignat.
9. "Song of the Soul" (Vocal)..... Briel "When Love is Kind"..... A. L. Miss Virginia Penn.
10. "Toccatto" (Piano)..... Chaminade Miss Irene Leyendecker.
11. a. "The Lass With The Delicate Air" (Vocal)..... Arne b. "If No One Ever Marries Me"..... Lehman Miss Ofelia Garcia.
12. "Prelude" (Piano)..... Rachmaninoff Miss Dorothy Derby.
13. Overture (4 hands)..... Keler Bela Miss Dorothy Derby, Adelade Gebhardt Macdonald.
14. "Salut a Pesh" (Piano)..... Kowalski Miss Genevieve Camp.

Especially noticeable in the voice pupils was the excellent breath control and the placing of the tones, for all the voice pupils are young singers and it requires a teacher of ability and experience to accomplish this. The songs were pleasing and varied, each one peculiarly suited to the singer.

In speaking of the piano work, commendable mention should be made of the meaning and excellent technique, and from the interpretation of each pupil no one in the audience was left in doubt of the real pleasure each had derived from the study.

The Laredo public has recognized for a long time the versatile musical ability of Mr. Victor Sauvignat. Anything as unusual as the thorough understanding and love of music that is so capably expressed by the small hands of little Miss Dorothy Derby, cannot go unrecognized.

The last number on the program Salut a Pesh" (piano) of Kowalski's rendered by Miss Genevieve Camp, was a fitting close to an excellent program. She had all the eager spirit of youth combined with good training and love for the instrument.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Macdonald, at the request of her pupils sang two selections that enraptured and captured the hearts of all. The first was the Jewel Song from Faust and the second was a Spanish song.

The delightful evening closed with dancing until after midnight. Punch was served from a beautifully decorated alcove.

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Special Sunday Luncheon 12 to 2:30. Price 75c.

Celery
Cream of Asparagus
Fried Filet of Trout
Tartar Sauce
Julienne Potatoes
Stuffed Young Turkey
Raisin Dressing
Baby Lima Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Fruit Pudding
Coffee Tea Milk.

Special Sunday Dinner 6 to 8:30. Price 90c.

Mixed Olives
Lobster Cocktail
Consomme Printanier
Filet of Sole Belmont
Chateaubriant Potatoes
Spring Chicken a la Maryland
Shrimp Salad
Strawberry Ice Cream
Coffee Tea Milk.
Sunday, June 22, 1919.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Jacques Offenbach, the celebrated composer of comic operas.
The General Congregational Association of Illinois is seventy-five years old today.

From Friday's Daily.

ARE THEY LOYAL?

Some of the Republicans in the senate now are causing grave doubts as to whether they are loyal to their country. They propose to pass a resolution declaring the war ended, and that at a time when it seems doubtful if the Germans will sign the peace treaty without a further drubbing.

Such an act as that would demonstrate as nothing else could that a certain element among the Republicans are intent upon damaging the prestige of the Democratic administration if it should even mean the destruction of the country.

To declare the war ended without any peace treaty being signed—so far as the United States is concerned—would be to destroy the results of all the sacrifice made by our soldiers and to nullify the work of the allied armies. It would serve notice on the Germans that we are a divided people—something which the German sympathizers sought for but were never able to secure during their years of work in this country.

It must be remembered that the Republican senators who take this stand are not representing their constituents. It is doubtful if more than a handful of people in the country, including all the pro-Germans, the Bolshevik agents, the I. W. W. and all the other opponents of an organized American government, are opposed to the peace treaty in its present form.

And the country is a unit in demanding the settlement of the war problems in a formal and legal manner. They do not want us to creep out of the settlement in such a sneaking way. And while we are not demanding anything for ourselves except guarantees that Germany will behave in the future, we know that there is no hope of securing such guarantees if this government declares the war at an end without first obtaining Germany's signature to the bond.

We have spent billions of dollars and poured out the life blood of thousands of our sons and brothers in an attempt to settle these questions as they should be settled. And here come a few partisan opponents of the administration—opponents because they are partisans, not because of any flaws they can pick in the conduct of the war or the peace negotiations—and offer to shamefully retire and leave our allies in the lurch to settle the matter as best as they can without our aid.

It is enough to sicken any American to think that such people are sent to what has been called "the greatest deliberative body on earth." And so far they have done nothing but object and obstruct until their party was in the majority, when they proceed to suggest the lowest form of a settlement that was ever proposed to an honorable people—repudiation of our allies and a confession that we are ready to quit.

It would be interesting to know the names of these men. It would be enlightening to know in what school of politics they were raised, in order that future generations might prevent any more such misrepresentations being trained for a career disgraceful to their constituents and dishonorable to the country in which they live.

The war is not ended, nor will it ever be until Germany has signed her acceptance of the peace terms offered and given assurances that they will be loyally observed. And if necessary the war will be fought all over again, despite the remonstrances of those who put party fealty ahead of loyalty to country.

There was a time when such utterances would have caused the offenders to be incarcerated. Now it only causes people to despise those who could propose such a pusillanimous act as confessing that all the blood poured out and all the treasure expended was worse than wasted, in order that a party leader might ride power roughshod over the prostrate bodies of the betrayed and dishonored people.

The treaty will be signed, for the Germans are well aware that the senators proposing this shameful surrender do not represent the American people, and that the United States will never desert any ally in time of trouble.

THE WHITE RACE.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota believes that if the league of nations is not formed there will in the not distant future be a great war by a combination of nations against the white race, in which "all the hate and venom created by this struggle will be infinitesimal compared with the next."

There is not much reason to believe in the amalgamation of other races against the whites. No race save the white has ever shown any ability in uniting and forming a confederacy, and no alliance ever formed between the people of another race than the white has ever endured.

Even some of the white races have never been able to form a lasting alliance, and the Mongolian race is notorious for its lack of adhesion. Were the blacks of Africa to unite, it would need the forces of the world to effect a lodgement on their soil, and the Polynesians and the Malays have never stuck together, even when their interests were mutual.

The Sepoy rebellion showed how little dependence could be placed

upon any alliance between the various Indian races, although they are of the Caucasian race, without mixture of negro, Mongolian or other blood.

It is for that reason that any allusion to the "yellow peril" has not caused students of world history to worry. It is true that the Japanese are an aggressive people, but they have aroused the hatred of the Koreans and are now engaged in an attempt to coerce the Chinese, resulting in an intensity of feeling on the part of the Chinese that it will take years to remove.

It is not for the purpose of forming an alliance or league of the white peoples against threatened aggression of the other races that the world league of nations was proposed. Indeed, Japan and China are to form a part of the league.

It is because some of the white peoples have not only felt themselves superior to the races of color, but have begun to imagine that they are the superiors of other white peoples, causing a dread of an attack at any opportune moment upon nations who do not desire war and who have therefore left off preparing for defense.

The question of racial superiority is one that has caused much bloodshed throughout the ages. There was a time when all peoples were equal, before one had been selected as the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for those who had superior skill in arms.

But from very remote ages some peoples have arrogated the title of "master" over others whom they designated as "slave nations." The Hebrews, the Egyptians, the Greeks and Romans, down to the time of the discovery of the Americas, when the people of the white race felt their superiority to the "Indians" of the Western Hemisphere.

And with the introduction of the first negro slave into America, the whites had a new subject race to handle. The mixture of negro and Indian which resulted in some sections had a double reason for animosity—the negroes and the Indians, as well as the whites, looked down upon them, and soon there was a confusion of ideas as to the "inferior" races, the majority opinion, however, resting with the whites as to their superiority.

There is each year less danger of race conflicts, and while each race feels its own superiority to the others, there is only one race that tries to force a recognition of equality—perhaps the least entitled—the negro. And there is little prospect that the negroes will ever unite in a war against the whites.

If the Japanese and the Chinese ever attack the white races it will be for the purpose of loot and plunder, not because of any racial antagonism. For the Oriental races consider themselves superior to the white race, and they do not think it worth while to argue over it.

The animosity engendered in our West over the expulsion of Japanese is not because the Japanese feels any inferiority to the white. He wants to be given equal commercial and industrial rights and privileges, and the refusal is the one thing that he resents.

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City Drug Co.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 20.

Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, born at Hinsdale, Mass., 75 years ago today.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (formerly Miss Helen M. Gould), born in New York City, 51 years ago today.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, born at Baden, Ontario, 62 years ago today.

Prince Juan, third son of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 6 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Episcopal bishop of Wyoming, born at Faribault, Minn., 52 years ago today.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

PUBLIC NOW TOLD ALL ABOUT TANLAC

AUTHORITIES NOW SHOW JUST WHAT THIS MEDICINE REALLY IS.

In a recent issue of this paper an announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that—"they import general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as "a run down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly beneficial in loss of appetite due to general debility from acute disease."

There are certain other ingredients of Tanlac which because of their influence upon appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensary makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout, hysteria, intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensary and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must therefore have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.



MEMBERSHIP INCREASING AND MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Now Has 70 Active and 111 Honorary Members; Begin Fire Drills.

With the return of many of the fireboys from France, where they have been assisting in quenching the flames of the world's greatest fire eater and beast in human form, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department is now preparing to make its organization one of the strongest and best of its kind in the state. The department now has a membership of seventy active and 111 honorary members.

Under the direction of Robert H. Kilsby, the department has inaugurated a regular "fire drill" night, these drills taking place on each Wednesday evening, when running and hose-laying is practiced on the same scale as during a hose-laying contest. Quite a number of the active members have become interested in these drills, which give good exercise to the participants, and every member is urged to take part in them. More fire-fighting apparatus will soon be ordered by the fire department and within the next few months Laredo will have a volunteer fire department second to none of its kind in the state.

Proposal for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the City Secretary on June 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Juarez avenue on Farragut street west to the I. & G. N. tracks. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Certified check for \$500.00 must accompany bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

THE PROS SAY "DRINK WATER" BUT EVEN WATER SHUT OFF

Rio Grande at Low Tide Found Water Co. Busy, Then When They Began to Clean Out River "Rose."

Employees of the Laredo Water Co. went after water for culinary and bathing purposes last evening and were disappointed when they found their supply of aqueous liquid either entirely shut off or seeping out.

This was due to the Rio Grande pulling off an unexpected piece of trickery on the water company, who caught the tide very low and started to do some cleaning out, but when the cleaning started the river rose suddenly and the mud congested these pipes and the water supply was cut off for a short while. But Mr. Mathes, the general manager of the company "got busy right now" and within a reasonable time the congestion was cleared away and the water supply restored.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

PURCHASES BUSINESS LOT AND WILL ERECT BUILDING

Jose Ma. Ramos Purchases Lot on Corner Lincoln and Convent From Mrs. Diaz, Consideration \$20,000

A deed was filed for record with the county clerk today whereby Mrs. Nicolasa Benavides de Diaz sold to Jose Ma. Ramos lot No. 1, in block No. 35, W. D. located on the southeast corner of Convent Avenue and Lincoln street, for a consideration of \$20,000.

Mr. Ramos, who is the proprietor of the Botica del Refugio, announces that within the next few months he will begin the erection on his newly-acquired property of a modern and substantial two-story business block. The lower floor to be occupied by his drugstore and the upper floor to be office rooms. This is a valuable corner and in the center of the business district of Laredo.

LAREDO BOY HONORED.

Special to The Times.
College Station, Tex., June 20.—A. E. Hatley, 1919 Victoria Street, Laredo, has been named as one of the four distinguished students of the present sophomore class in a recent announcement of distinguished students of all classes for the year just closing. The list is compiled from the records of class work in the Registrar's office and show that Hatley has been a most consistent worker, and a student of exceptional ability during the time that he has been in school.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

NICE WEATHER PREVAILING AROUND LAREDO THIS YEAR

More Ideal Weather Conditions Prevail Here Than at Most of Famous Summer Resorts of the Country.

With the exception of the "closeness" of the atmosphere last night for a while, Laredo is experiencing a brand of weather that is far superior to any found at most of the famous summer resorts of the country; in fact if the present weather conditions continue there will be many who will stay at home and enjoy their vacations instead of going to a distance.

The past few mornings have been delightfully cool, in fact covering has been comfortable, while the days have been all that could be desired from the standpoint of nice weather. There have only been two or three "warm days" so far in June and the indications are that there will not be much of the usual sweltering heat here this year that has prevailed in previous years. Candidly and honestly, Laredo is a more desirable summer resort than many of the famous seaside and mountain places that cater to summer vacationists.

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NEW ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE PASSED THROUGH

Major Edgar W. Burr, U. S. A., recently appointed to American Embassy, is on way to Mexico City.

Major Edgar W. Burr, U. S. A., recently appointed as assistant military attaché to the American embassy in Mexico, accompanied by his wife and George T. Summerlin, Jr., son of the American charge d'affaires in Mexico, passed through Laredo yesterday from Washington en route to Mexico City.

Major Burr is the first officer to be appointed as an assistant military attaché to the American embassy in Mexico, and therefore indicates that the personnel of that diplomatic body has been increased by the creation of the office which Major Burr will now fill.

GOOD PRE-WARTIME DRAMA LAST NIGHT AT THE ROYAL

Priscilla Dean Starred in a Play of Devotion, Patriotism and Love, Pitting Wits Against a German Spy.

Just to get the incriminating documents that would fasten the blame on the suspected German spy who was believed to be responsible for the destruction of munition plants, was the basic principle of a strong pre-war movie given at the Royal Theater last night, with the fascinating Priscilla Dean in the stellar part. After secret service men had failed to get the papers, or rather had their hands tied by their superiors, and were handicapped in their work, the sweetheart of one of the sleuths (the part played by Miss Dean) employed a noted chook and crackman to go with her and "burglarize" the German's home. They almost got caught in the act and were finally rounded up. But the girl got the papers and the crook the photograph records—and it was the photograph that betrayed the spy. Of course the "girl won the sleuth" and the erstwhile crook, a clever and cunning fellow and the kind the force needed got a job with the secret service. It was a good play, with many thrills, interesting situations and a full amount of suspense—the latter the principal essential of a picture play being strong throughout the play.

ACTIVITIES NUEVO LAREDO DON'T DENOTE ANY TROUBLE

Evidently the Folks Across the Boundary Line Have Little Thought of the Rumors of New Revolutions.

The city of Nuevo Laredo is apparently little alarmed by rumors of new revolutions and political outbreaks in the republic, judging from the number of new buildings being planned in our sister city, as they have a building program in prospect for the very near future that calls for the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

Besides the handsome new postoffice building, amphitheater for bullfights, addition to the market building, new municipal building, handsome and modern clubhouse, etc., all of which are either contracted for or soon will be, many modern bungalows are being erected over there in addition to elegant homes of other architectural types. It is also reported that Nuevo Laredo is planning for sewerage and street paving.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.
L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

A substantial cement sidewalk is being put down on the west side of the Hamilton Hotel property by M. Little, who expects to begin work of construction within a short time on his proposed six-story hotel building to be erected on the northwest corner of the block, or north of the present Hamilton Hotel.

Sunday night special at Methodist church. Don't miss it. 6-19-3t
Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-3t.

Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-3t.

New business houses are opening almost every day now in Laredo. Some of these places jump in and advertise their business from the start, while others apparently do not believe in printer's ink and make a start, trust to luck and in time close up as quietly as they opened. A word to the wise: ADVERTISE!

Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-3t.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-3m.

Several more cases appealed from the corporation court to the district court were disposed of yesterday afternoon, most of the alleged violators of the city automobile regulation ordinance being let off with a dismissal of their cases and a few admonishing remarks from the court.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-3t.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-3t.

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of six carloads of hite, one carload of rubber, one carload of baskets, five carloads of lead and one carload of manganese.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-3t.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-3t.

Fidel Gonzalez was arrested last night on a charge of pandering and is in the county jail. The woman will probably be given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides tomorrow.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-3t.

The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-3t.

Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-3t.

Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the 11th U. S. Engineers, who recently returned from overseas service, returned to his home in Laredo this morning. Mr. Galbraith, who was a conductor on the R. G. & E. P. at the time war was declared, is in excellent health and is receiving handshakes and congratulations from his numerous friends.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-18-3t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-3t.
The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Gerardo Collazo and Miss Manuela Garcia Quintana.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-3t.

Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
NO REPORT.

PHONE 1417 FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

3 pounds Lima Beans for 25 Cts.

Campbells Soups: Tomatoe, Chicken, Vegetable 10 cts Can.

Scotch Oatmeal 10 cts. Pkg.

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LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folsom,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

Jarvis Plaza Crowded With Civilians and Soldiers to Enjoy Music by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The weekly concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieutenant Carl Everlof attracted a large and appreciative audience. The concert began promptly at 7:45 o'clock and lasted for an hour, and by the time the second number on the program was played the little pleasure mecca was crowded with people.

The regular weekly concert at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 20.

1615—Salvador Rosa, an artist who reached eminence through desperate struggles, born near Naples, died in Rome, March 15, 1673.

1749—John Robinson became acting governor of Virginia.

1769—Richard Wellesley, celebrated statesman, eldest brother of the great Duke of Wellington, born. Died Sept. 26, 1842.

1860—A State convention of colored people met at Topeka, and requested the Kansas legislature to petition Congress for negro suffrage.

1890—Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister to China, was murdered by a mob in Peking.

1930—The Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill was signed by the President.

1935—Kaiser took charge of Galician campaign with headquarters at Pless.

1936—Allied conference reported to have agreed on sweeping economic measures to restrict enemy trade during and after the war.

1937—President Wilson called for 70,000 volunteers for the Regular Army.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.95; 1 Lot of Twelve Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharin, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy. 6-16-14t.

Lame Back Relieved.
For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

PRINCE OF WALES A GENERAL FAVORITE.

London, June 19.—In view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to America the people on the other side of the Atlantic may be interested to learn in advance something more concerning the career and personal traits of the young heir to the British throne, who on Tuesday next will celebrate his 25th birthday.

Born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, on June 23, 1894, his Royal Highness was baptised there some three weeks later as Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, thus combining the names of his father, his grandfather, and his great-grandfather with those of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. On the succession of his father to the throne in 1910, the young Prince succeeded to the Dukedom of Cornwall and to the Scottish titles of Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Steward of Scotland, and a few weeks later he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

From babyhood Prince Edward has been popular. Yet admiration does not seem to have spoiled him at all. He is still a frank, simple English youth with a bright smile, a pleasant manner and an infectious laugh. Four years and more of almost continuous service in the war brought about considerable change in his Royal Highness, a change highly beneficial from the viewpoint of physical development.

As is generally known, Prince Edward was trained for a naval career, as was his father before him. When the time came for him to go to school it was his ardent wish to become a naval cadet, so to Osborne he went and when his training there was completed he was removed to the training ship Britannia at Dartmouth. During these years he devoted himself to all the details of his naval training with earnestness and enthusiasm.

Neither at the naval school not at Oxford, where he matriculated in 1912, did the Prince distinguish himself as a student. If he were an ordinary lad he would have been called backward, except in the few branches of study he liked. But at school and university alike his Royal Highness was extremely popular, and one must be more than a prince to be a favorite at an English school. It is necessary to be an all round expert at games and sports, a generous, open handed good fellow, with plenty of courage and a love of fair play.

Prince Edward has always been a sportsman. He could ride his pony when he was 5 and on his seventh birthday King Edward gave him a bicycle. Swimming lessons at the Bath Club came next, and a little later cricket, football and boxing. At school he distinguished himself particularly as a cross-country runner.

A story is told of Prince Edward's early days at Osborne which seems to prove that he is not without commercial instincts. He had written home to his mother for extra pocket money, which she refused to send, and so he wrote a long letter to his grandmother, begging her to help him out. Queen Alexandra wrote a long letter reproving him for his extravagance.

To her surprise Prince Edward, who disliked letter writing like most boys, immediately answered her letter and asked many questions. She answered them, only to receive another letter from her grandson. At last the truth came out that the Prince was selling the Queen's autograph letters to his schoolmates for money to spend at the tuckshop.

His experiences in the war have given Prince Edward the appearance and mannerisms customary to the English military man. He is fair haired, blue eyed and sturdy of limb; the picture of health, strength and good temper.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 19.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who was commander-in-chief of the British armies on the western front, born in Scotland, 58 years ago today.

Rt. Hon. Dr. Christopher Addison, whose department in the British cabinet is in charge of the great task of reconstruction, born 59 years ago today.

Max Pemberton, popular novelist and playwright, born in Birmingham, England, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, born at Hampden-Sidney, Va., 64 years ago today.

Mrs. William K. Dick (formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor), born in New York City, 28 years ago today.

William A. Brady, prominent theatrical manager and producer, born in San Francisco, 56 years ago today.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, at 9:45 in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Copeland will entertain with a splash party at Villegas pool at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Day.

I and Mamma, the day he went,
We didn't cry, not we;
I kept it in account of her,
And she account of me.

And all the time he's been away
(He's very almost here)
We've both of us been brave as
brave,
We haven't cried a tear.

(Oh, will he say how I have grown?
(And will he hug us tight?)
How funny at Mamma and I
Cried awfully last night!
—Anne Herendeen in Everybody's Magazine.

General Mention.

Dr. J. T. Ward and little daughters left last week on a motor trip to points in the state and will be gone three weeks.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. T. Foster returned yesterday after a month's absence. She visited in Dallas and then spent three weeks at Marlin Springs.

Mrs. L. V. Jambers has returned from an extended trip to different points in the States.

R. L. Dobie of Dallas is in the city on a short business trip.

Sergeants John A. Polk and Douglas Polk returned home on Monday. They have just been discharged from the army, having been in France since July of last year.

James and Nellie Ward left last night for San Antonio to visit their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gillette.

Miss Celeste Hamilton left yesterday morning for San Antonio to visit friends.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara, for the past two weeks, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and family and Mr. and Mrs. Offer and son returned Monday from a delightful camping trip at Devil's River.

Rev. W. L. Barr and family and Miss Arvilla Seaman returned yesterday afternoon from a week's stay in Corpus Christi.

Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Laredo enjoyed a splendid meeting last night at the Headquarters Hall of Troop No. 2 where they assembled to meet some distinguished visitors, among whom were Captain R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of Webb County, and Mr. Cummings of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. Captain Bobbitt was introduced by Scoutmaster Craig and he spoke very interestingly to the boys for a short while and then introduced Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings gave them a splendid talk and the Scouts immediately formed a Thrift Club. Mr. Cummings convinced the boys of the advantage of the club from an educational standpoint and from the fact that it teaches thrift. The hall was attractively arranged for the occasion, daisies being used in floral decoration, and an ice course was served after the meeting.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara entertained delightfully yesterday morning with a bridge party complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton. The rooms were attractive in their floral decoration of June roses and ferns. A pleasant series of games of bridge were enjoyed and dainty tally cards in hand-painted floral designs marked the scores. The high score prize went to Mrs. W. T. Hill, who received a cut-glass bonbon dish.

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAYING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.

Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.

Ever know the joy of saying? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

WARNING.

Miss Inez Hill cut consolation and was given a hand-embroidered towel. The hostess presented the honor guest with a set of sherbet cups packed in a willow basket and tied with a blue ribbon bow on the handle. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were Mesdames Horace Wood, the honoree, and Hill, Alexander, Lafon, Morton, Fish, Morrow, Shelby, Foster, Christen, Gilbreath, Moyer, Hellman, Goodman, Arkles and Dannelley, and Miss Inez Hill and Maude Mussett.

Mrs. W. N. Young was hostess to a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon when she complimented the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests. Shasta daisies, roses and ferns were used in decoration of the rooms. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the club prize was awarded Mrs. R. L. Muller and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, both being three piece sets of Pyrex cooking glassware. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. The guests who enjoyed the charming hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Frederick Gilbreath, E. J. Dwan of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., T. A. Leyendecker, F. W. Mally, G. C. Woodman, L. V. Boniger, Norwood Witting, C. C. Burr, A. Smith, J. A. Wilson, Miss Inez Hill and Miss Born of Corpus Christi, Miss Maria Mowry. The club members included Mesdames Brewster, H. G. DaCamara, L. Daiches, W. T. Hill, R. L. Muller, J. S. Penn, A. Wormser, and J. B. Morton. Mrs. Young was graciously assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio.

HE WAS IT.

A story told by Bishop Greer illustrates the plain nature of the man. On an occasion when he was to confirm a class, a carriage was sent for him in charge of an English coachman who had been imported by a wealthy American. Bishop Greer walked unaccompanied and in non-clerical dress from his front door to the carriage and entered it—but the driver did not move his horses. After waiting for a moment the bishop asked the man why he did not drive on.

"I'm waiting for the lord bishop of New York, sir," the proper person replied.

"Well," said the bishop, "I'm it. Drive on."—Christian Register.

AUSTRIAN ENVOYS AT ST. GERMAIN



M. Chalk, prefect of the Seine and Oise, and M. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, with other delegates, at St. Germain railroad station. Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation, may be seen in the center of the station door.

GERMAN FEELING TOWARD PEACE TREATY APPEARS MORE FAVORABLE TO AMERICANS

German Cabinet and National Assembly Cause Different View-point to be Reflected from Weimar, and Berlin Reports Say the People are Resigned, Only Desiring to have the Suspense Ended.

OFFER TO DECLARE THAT WAR HAS ENDED

DRASTIC STEP PROPOSED BY OPPONENTS OF THE WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Plans to force a show-down on the league of nations debate before signing the peace treaty were further considered today at a conference of the league's opponents. Several proposals are under consideration. It is not considered likely that a definite course will be decided upon until tomorrow. One plan suggested calls for a test vote on the Knox resolution to serve notice that the senate cannot accept the league covenant incorporated in the treaty. Another suggests the passage of a resolution declaring the war ended.

Returns to Private Control.

Washington June 19.—After reconsidering its action in extending the government fixed telegraph rates for six months, the house today without a record vote passed the amended senate bill providing for the return of telegraph properties to private control and repealing the law under which those properties and cable systems were taken over by the president.

DR. HASELDEN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 19.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, known internationally because of his decision not to operate to save the life of the Billinger baby, is dead at Havana, Cuba.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the Festival of Corpus Christi.

One hundred years ago today Maine was separated from Massachusetts by act of the Massachusetts legislature.

The Western section of the American Physical Education Society will meet in annual convocation today at Salt Lake City.

Dr. John Finley, president of the University of New York State, is to deliver the commencement address today at the University of Minnesota.

The commencement season opening at Cornell University today will be combined with a celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the university.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., former chief of staff, has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class at George Washington University today.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

The mistress of the house engaged a new servant, and gave her instructions how to behave when answering her bell. One evening she rang for a glass of milk, and was surprised to see Martha with the glass grasped in her hand.

"Oh, Martha!" she said, "always bring the milk to me on a tray!" Martha apologized, and promised to remember in future.

A week later the bell rang, and the same request was made. This time Martha appeared with the tray and the milk emptied into it.

Anxious to please, she curtsied, and inquired:

"Shall I bring a spoon, ma'am, or will you lap it up?"

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elks Building Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Important.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Sec'y.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

By Associated Press.

The German attitude toward the peace treaty appears more favorable. Although the peace delegation headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is represented as decidedly opposed to accepting the revised allied terms, the latest despatches from Weimar, where the German cabinet and national assembly are considering the treaty, reflect a different viewpoint. The majority socialists, the present dominant political force in Germany, are declared to be more favorably inclined toward the treaty, while the clericals and democrats of the left wing are reported swinging in the same direction. One Berlin report represents that the people are resigned, only desiring to see the treaty signed and suspense ended. The dirigible R-34, which the British intended to send on the transatlantic voyage to America this week, is said to be over the Baltic armed with bombs and machine guns. The British grand fleet is prepared to sail on short notice to German waters, according to London newspapers.

Americans Are Optimistic.

Paris, June 9.—While admitting that there is little direct or comprehensive information regarding the German attitude toward signing the treaty, the American peace delegation is optimistic over the situation. The delegates are undisturbed by newspaper reports from Germany indicating an unfriendly attitude toward the treaty.

Blow to Soviet Government.

London, June 9.—The reported loss of the important Donetz coal basin by the Bolsheviks is viewed in London as a heavy blow to the maintenance

PRIVATE CONTROL WILL BE DISASTER

WOULD CAUSE HIGH PRICES BEYOND CAPACITY OF ANY MAN TO PRE-DICT NOW.

By Associated Press.

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 19.—The return of the railroads to private operation during the readjustment period would occasion the necessity of increased freight rates which would cause a raise in prices in this country to an apex which no man could predict, Robert M. Woolley, a member of the interstate commerce commission, declared in an address to the Virginia bankers' association today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Ostriches are being hatched in incubators in South Africa.

Whales swim at a rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

Eagles have known to fly to a height of six thousand feet.

Some of the icefields of Greenland are half a mile in thickness.

It is a remarkable fact that a pigeon coos without opening its bill.

In many places in England it is customary to present each pallbearer at a funeral with a pair of gloves.

The jaw of the shark furnishes the best watchmaker's oil. In each shark is found about half a pint.

The natives of Paraguay in drinking tea do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet with the beverage and then suck it up through a long ornamental tube.

Napoleon had a large diamond set in the hilt of the sword he wore at his wedding with the famous Josephine, for he believed that the gem would bring him good fortune.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South Africa endeavor to decoy the domesticated horses from their masters, and seem eager to welcome them.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 19.

Forty thousand Germans attacked Rheims from three sides and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Italians began their great counter-offensive which ended in the retreat of the Austrians across the Piave.

PATROL COMMANDER REPORTS ALL QUIET

AIRPLANE PATROL ALONG BORDER REASSURES THOSE WHO HAD FEARED OTHER RAIDS.

By Associated Press.

331 Paso, Texas, June 19.—Reports to military headquarters from Major Roife, patrol commander at Fabens, received today, stated that everything was quiet in his sector. An airplane patrol has been established on the border.

Disarming Civilians.

Juarez, Mex., June 19.—Gen. Gonzalez in a proclamation issued last night ordered all civilians to surrender their arms and ammunition to the military authorities within 48 hours.

NORTHCLIFF IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

London, June 19.—Viscount Northcliff, former head of the British mission to the United States, who underwent an operation yesterday, is progressing satisfactorily today, according to the physicians' bulletin.

of the soviet government. The Bolsheviks depended on coal from the Donetz region to effect improvements in the railways and operate factories.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Paris, June 19.—The miners' strike has been settled satisfactorily to both sides and work will be resumed tomorrow, according to the newspapers today.

Pershing's Bodyguard.

Paris, June 19.—A regiment of picked men of all divisions of the American Third army numbering 3,000, organized to act as General Pershing's bodyguard on his projected visits to London and Brussels, arrived from Coblenz today. With picked French units they will attend the opening of the Pershing stadium Sunday.

Visited Charleroi.

Brussels, June 9.—President Wilson, who reached here last night after a trip through the devastated districts, motored to Charleroi today with King Albert. The king is expected to show the president the destruction wrought in the mines at Charleroi by the Germans and supply documentary information of wholesale and systematic destruction practiced by the Germans.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The first woman's medical college in England was the London School of Medicine for Women, founded in 1874.

The Iowa Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has been organized, with headquarters in Des Moines.

Women are forbidden entrance to the Asiatic town of Maiwachi, on the borders of Russia. The town is peopled by men only.

Both Democrats and Republicans are already casting about for capable women orators for next year's national campaign. The women stump-speakers will be chosen for their gifts and training in the art of clear, forceful and convincing speech.

Mrs. Robert Lee Morrell, of New York City, who has been chosen vice-president of the American Automobile Association, has other claims to distinction as well. She was the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of laws from New York University, and is reputed also to be the first woman ever entrusted with the exacting duties that devolve upon a referee in bankruptcy.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Governor P. Elias Calles of Sonora has set an example that prohibitionists in other places will be slow to adopt or even recommend. He announces in a public proclamation that until the state goes legally wet September 1 all persons making or attempting to dispose of liquor within the limits of his state will be summarily executed without trial either by civil or military authorities.

This is an example of how the unbridled authority of a self-constituted leader, working under the name of a "constitutional" party, can reach extremes undreamed of before.

Calles has been notorious on several occasions for the reckless display of unlimited power. He even bade defiance to the central government, and that government meekly submitted to his dictum and—let him alone.

Calles used to cross the line nightly and sleep on United States soil for fear of what might be done to him while he slept, and it is only recently that he has summoned up enough courage to remain permanently on his own territory.

He has been accused by his enemies of abuses which have almost outdone anything else even in Mexico, that land of unbridled passions and turbulent natures, and some of the charges have undoubtedly been true.

But when he threatens with death any person who is merely guilty of a violation of his personal orders he is going almost too far even for a "constitutional" governor of a Mexican state.

Prohibition in Sonora depended solely upon military mandate, for Calles was a military commander before he was a civil governor. In fact, he has never been elected to his present office, for those who wanted anyone else as governor would hardly have dared to go to the polls while his soldiers controlled them.

It seems that legally the state of Sonora will go wet on September 1. We do not remember to have seen any mention of such action by the people, but it would seem that the legislature or some other authority has set that date to return to the use of intoxicating liquors which was forbidden by Calles in previous manifestos.

What a blessing for prohibition if such a power were to be given to some of the authorities in this country! Think how easy it would be for the officials charged with the execution of the prohibition laws to put an end to the liquor traffic and at the same time to the bootleggers! And how easy it would be for some officers to settle personal grudges by executing (!) some of their enemies whom they might accuse of making or selling liquor and condemn to summary execution without any form of trial or right of appeal!

It takes a man of Calles' simple, direct character to find a solution of the problems that beset him. It was like the settlement of the question concerning the garbanzos. The growers were making too much money, and the people who wanted to buy the legumes were hampered by having to deal with too many people. So a little syndicate was formed, the growers were ordered to turn over their garbanzos to the government at a stated price, and the result was happiness all around—except to the men who purchased the seed, grew the crop and harvested it, and then watched the fruit of their labor fall into the lap of the members of the syndicate.

And so it will be with future problems in Sonora—at least, while Calles is in power. When a military despotism has become so established that no one dares to question its acts, there is nothing it cannot do. And perhaps no ruler in Mexico was ever so absolute as Elias Calles.

The natural outcome of such despotisms, however, is the assassination of the despot. Only those absolute monarchs whose acts partake at times of a benevolent character are safe from the assassin's dagger or bomb. And murder ought to come natural to those who live under Calles' sway; they have seen so much of it, perpetrated in the name of law.

EVIL PROPAGANDA.

The Nation, a radical—that is to say, an anarchistic—paper of New York, which has managed for months past to put itself on the wrong side of every question that affects the good of our country, is now crowing over the defeat of Admiral Kolchak's forces by the Bolsheviks, and declares that allied support of Kolchak would confirm the statement of the soviet that the allies seek the restoration of Czarism.

The editor of The Nation knows that none of the allies is in favor of the restoration of the monarchy in Russia, but of course a little thing like a direct lie is nothing to the anarchist propagandists. It is a part of the soviet teaching that any weapon is permissible when used against the governments of the world and in support of anarchy.

But the stand of The Nation on the questions that affect Russia is of little importance as compared with his position in regard to what is going on in our own country. In speaking of the bomb outrages he commends Attorney General Palmer for opposing any repressive legislation on the

ground that the government would thus be playing into the hands of the Reds.

What Mr. Palmer said was that no further repressive legislation was needed at present, as no one is better aware that if the present laws are carried out the effect will be as repressive of disorder and lawlessness as any other laws possibly could be.

But here comes in the anarchist editor's strongest argument. He urges that such people as Rose Pastor Stokes, Congressman Berger and Eugene V. Debs should be pardoned in order that the bomb throwers may not be forced into further "discontent."

Says the anarchistic writer: "The bomb throwers must not be allowed to think that they have terrorized the government into releasing political offenders. Yet on the other hand, the fact that such persons are in prison or under sentence is causing widespread discontent."

It will be remembered that when the McNamara and others were being tried for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building the same sort of papers tried to make the government think that there was "widespread discontent." Yet there was universal relief when the McNamara were convicted on their own confession and sent to the penitentiary.

There is also "widespread discontent," according to the propaganda of some of the labor unions, over the conviction of Tom Mooney, yet the majority of the people are hoping that his sentence and execution will put an end to the reign of terrorism on the Pacific coast.

There is probably little connection between the dynamite outrages and the imprisonment of Debs, Stokes and Berger. They represent—or at least they claim to—the class of socialists who have no connection with the bomb-throwing section of the socialist-anarchists. And the others look upon them as somewhat of mollycoddlers because they have not advocated violence.

There is just as much reason to believe that the recent bomb outrages were the work of German sympathizers as to believe they were caused by the conviction of the socialists who opposed conscription and our participation in the war. And again, these latter were playing the German game, whether they knew it or not.

It would be interesting to know whether the editor of The Nation considers himself aligned with the Victor Berger-Eugene Debs class of socialists, with the bomb-throwing Reds or with the intelligentsia of the soviet regime. He has a good word to say for all of them, and perhaps only the dread of what might be done to him keeps him from carrying his sympathy to greater lengths.

He has not a good word to say for the United States, for its government, its people, its laws or its ideals. According to him, the only worthy objects in life are the establishment of the soviet in Russia and the triumph of the radical cause in this country. And that is worse than any bomb thrower has done.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 18.

William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, born at Albany, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

William Henry Seward, one of the last surviving general officers of the Federal army in the civil war, born at Auburn, N. Y., 80 years ago today.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, prominent Philadelphia magazine and newspaper publisher, born at Portland, Me., 69 years ago today.

Blanche Sweet, widely known as an actress in motion pictures, born in Chicago, 23 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, U. S. N., retired, born at Ripley, O., 72 years ago today.

MORE RENT HOUSES NEEDED TO MEET PRESENT DEMAND

Many New Arrivals Are Coming to Laredo to Make Their Homes and Rent Houses Much in Demand.

The property owners with foresight and the necessary capital have a golden opportunity presented to them just now to make good investments by constructing four and five-room cottages on whatever vacant lots they may own, for the demand for rent houses was never more pronounced than at the present time.

Laredo is growing in leaps and bounds, many people from elsewhere are coming here to cast their lots and make their homes, but they are unable to find rent houses in which to live. Rentals here are high, it is true, but even at the prices being charged the houses are greatly in demand and four and five-room cottages will find ready demand at from \$20 to \$25 per month. Where could one get better returns on the investment than in building rent cottages in Laredo?

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CORNELL'S FIFTY YEARS.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 18.—Untouched by age, save as time has added vigor and strength, Cornell University can now contemplate "the splendid harvests of fifty years." A half century of active work is rounding out, and fitting observance of the semi-centennial will render the commencement season a notable occasion this year. Exercises commemorating the anniversary will be held during the four days beginning tomorrow. Already the town is filled with alumni who have returned to their alma mater to help her celebrate golden jubilee.

It is estimated that fully six thousand visitors will be in Ithaca to attend the celebration. Among them will be many of the notables of the nation—sons of Cornell who have risen to eminence in the arts and professions, in the business world, and in the service of their country. The leading educational institutions of America are sending their presidents or faculty members to help make the jubilee a success. The State of New York, which is extremely proud of the university and all that it has accomplished during the half century of its existence, will be officially represented at the ceremonies by Governor Smith, former Governor Charles E. Hughes and Chief Judge Hiscock, of the State Court of Appeals.

The celebration will culminate Sunday in the unveiling of a statue of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the great educational institution which bears his name. The event will be accompanied with impressive exercises conducted in the presence of what promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country.

"I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."

So said Ezra Cornell some fifty years ago when he made public the plans for the university which he intended to endow with a portion of the great wealth he had accumulated through his own exertions.

In 1862 Congress had passed the memorable land grant act, under which New York received 599,000 acres of land. Cornell was then president of the State agricultural society and a trustee of the State agricultural college, which was located at Ovid, and was languishing for want of funds. Cornell was also a member of the State legislature, which adopted his suggestion to transfer the agricultural college to Ithaca, and confer on it the land scrip that Congress had assigned to New York under the land grant act. Cornell at the same time gave his own farm to the college and an endowment also of \$500,000.

Cornell himself bought the land scrip and bound himself to locate nearly one million acres of land and to sell them for the benefit of the university, transferring to it all his profits from these sales. Thus the university came into possession of an endowment of enormous magnitude, and found itself able to carry on the work assigned to it with astonishing success.

Cornell University today is enjoying the greatest prosperity of its half century of existence. A university in name it is still a college in spirit and traditions. Its student body is not so large that intimate acquaintance below professors and undergraduates is impossible. In the celebration of its golden jubilee it may regard the past with satisfaction and the future with hope and confidence. It possesses funds sufficient for all its immediate purposes, a contented faculty and a capable president, loyal students and alumni and an enviable reputation in the educational world, as a positive force for the advancement of learning.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb, To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, A. D. 1919.

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VACATIONISTS DEPARTING FOR THE SUMMER RESORTS

Many Laredoans Are Going to Various Sections of the Country to Spend Summer in Cool Places.

Every day now sees the departure of Laredo people, in some instances entire families, either by train or in their private automobiles, for summer resorts in this and distant states to spend the heated term away from home.

While a number have gone to places far distant from Laredo, others are contenting themselves with a "run" down to the seashore at Corpus Christi to cool their fevered brows in the exhilarating zephyrs that sweep across that place from the gulf, and where the recherche and dainty mermaids disport themselves in the surging surf. Others have gone to mountain resorts, or to some big ranch to spend the summer—it seems any thing for a change is being resorted to. And still most of the places where vacationists are going has far more disagreeable summer climates than Laredo, even if the mercury here does soar high—but it is a dry heat.

Boy Scouts Attention!

There will be a special call meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America at our regular meeting place (Fireman's Hall) Wednesday evening June 18 at eight o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cummings of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has an interesting message to deliver to all the Scouts.

Scouts of Troop No. 1 as well as all visiting Scouts and parents are especially invited.

LEONARD CRAIG, Scoutmaster.

TOMORROW EMANCIPATION DAY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Day Will Be Observed by the Colored Race. For It is Commemorated as Their Day of Real Freedom.

If you have a "lady of color" or a "gentleman of color" in your employ and he or she should ask to have the "day off" tomorrow, don't deny the request, but grant it in the same friendly way that you would grant your white employee's request for a holiday on the glorious Fourth.

Tomorrow is what has become known as "Juneteenth," or "emancipation day" with the negro race, commemorating their liberation from slavery, and to deny them any pleasure on that day would be doing wrong. They might even want to borrow your car or dress suit tomorrow, but the granting of those requests of course calls for the exercise of discretion rather than a formal turnout.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everiof, the program beginning at 7:45 o'clock:

March, "Washington Post,"... Sousa
Overture, "Rio Grande,"...
Waltz, "Besos y Pesos,"... Martinez
Fantasia, "Dixie,"... Bellstedt
Selection, "The Red Mill,"... Herbert
One Step, "Oh! Frenchy,"... Conrad

Concert Friday Night. The following program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh on Friday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock:

March, "Transatlantic,"... St. Clair
Overture, "Raymond,"... Thomas
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood,"...
... Waldteufel
Lullaby, "The Sleeping Beauty,"...
Grand Fantasia, "Caballeria Rustica,"... Mascagni
One Step, "Tell That to the Marines,"... Edwards

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON LAST EVENING

Numerous Matters Came Up for Consideration at Semi-Monthly Meeting of the City Fathers of Laredo.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening at their chamber in the city hall. Mayor Robert McComb presiding and a full membership of the members of that body in attendance.

The petition of numerous residents residing in the vicinity to have the street graveled on San Dario Avenue from Scott and Benavides streets was given due consideration and later referred to the street committee.

Permission was granted to Antonio Garza & Co. to place an underground gasoline storage tank in front of their place of business at 713 Hidalgo street.

A petition signed by S. N. Johnson and others requesting the opening of Washington street between Santa Isabel and Eagle Pass Avenues was granted and the railroad company obstructing said street will be requested to provide a crossing.

The annual report of City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz was read, examined and approved, and the report was ordered published.

COTTON GIN ASSURED HERE WITHIN THE COMING MONTH

Crop of 3,000 Acres Around Laredo, Which Promised Yield of at Least 1,500 Bales, to Be Ginned Here.

According to information given The Times by Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agent and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been untiring in his efforts to get a modern cotton gin of three or four stands located here in ample time to handle the cotton crop in this section which will be ready for picking in July, assurance is now given out that a three or four-stand modern cotton gin will be installed here and in operation within the next few weeks.

There are approximately two thousand acres of irrigable land plant in cotton, while another thousand acres of nonirrigable land is also growing the fleecy staple. The present condition of the crop on both kinds of land is most propitious for a yield of from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, and giving the yield the minimum average of one-half bale to the acre on the 2,000 acres it is an assured fact that at least 1,500 bales of cotton will be ginned by the Laredo gin. So far no pests have appeared to affect the cotton crop and indications are most favorable for a good yield.

Besides the good acreage planted in cotton this season in the Laredo section of Webb county, there is a heavy crop which will be maturing and ready for picking within the next three weeks in Zapata county.

EYES RIVETED ON ZAPATA COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT

One Company is Drilling Deep Test Well and Another Company is Preparing to Begin Operations.

While good news continue to come in from the oil fields of North Texas and the coast country in the Houston section, many eyes are still riveted on the result of the development work in Zapata county by the Rio Grande Petroleum Co., a Laredo organization, and the Empire Oil Co., both of whom are now exploring the field sixty miles southeast of Laredo and are hopeful of good results.

The drilling outfit of the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. has been transported to the field and actual drilling work is expected to begin very soon, while the Empire Oil Co. has its drill down to a depth where startling developments are momentarily expected which will make Zapata county one of the big oil producing fields of Texas—some claim a second Burkburnett, or even better. In preparation for the opening of this new field, which is already a proven producer by reason of the fact that it has eighteen shallow wells producing the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. expect to soon have their refinery in readiness in Laredo, work on which was started some weeks ago with the breaking of ground for the plant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW DEALS MADE IN CITY

Lots in Eastern Division Sold for \$400 Each, While Lot in Western Division Sold for \$1000.

The following are among the numerous deals which have been filed for record with the clerk of Webb county since last report:

George W. Sprague to Ignacio Benavides, lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block No. 628, E. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

Antia S. de Nieto and husband, Tomas Nieto, to Crescencio Sepulveda, lot No. 2, in block No. 248, W. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.



—Many realty deals are being made in Laredo these days, both large and small transactions, indicating much activity in those lines. And the best of the thing is that in most instances the deals represent people buying vacant lots to be used for building purposes, instead of holding them for speculation.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP. 611 Juarez avenue. 6-13-6t.

—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY. 6-12-6t.

—The weather was threatening rain in Laredo yesterday, last night and early this morning, but no rain had fallen. Reports brought by passengers arriving here from the north yesterday afternoon are that heavy rains fell in the country from San Antonio southward toward Laredo yesterday morning.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-tf.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of copper, one carload of guano, two carloads of ixite, two carloads of hides and skins, one carload of calamine and one carload of manure.

—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tire, first-class condition, bargain. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY. 6-12-6t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Tom Moore, in "A Man and His Money," was the offering at the Royal last night, and it was a strong human-interest drama, demonstrating beyond a questionable doubt that after a man of wealth feels poverty and gets rid of the parasites who, are his friends only for mercenary purposes he finds real happiness.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—A number of cases on appeal from the corporation court of the district court, about thirty-eight in number, were taken up this morning before District Judge Mullaly.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The committee from the fire department to arrange for the barbecue to be given by the fireboys, with all returned soldier boys as their guests on July 4, will deftly buy in a day or two, and definite announcement regarding the event will be made in the Times in a day or two.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Aurelio Medina, arrested yesterday on a charge of burglarizing the warehouse of Dodier Brothers, and also theft of goods of over \$50 in value from the Dodier store, was given an examining trial this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give. Medina was an employee of the Dodier Brothers.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary. 5-24-30t.

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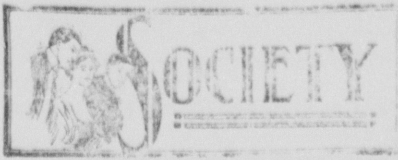
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Misses Alexander will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Wednesday.
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, of Asherton.
Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Social Night at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

Good Intentions.

Ah! Let us hope that to our praise Good God not only reckons The moments when we tread his way, But when the spirit beckons— That some slight good is also wrought
Beyond self-satisfaction, When we are simply good in thought, Howe'er we live in action.
—James Russell Lowell.

General Mention.

Miss E. V. Lee of Victoria is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mrs. M. L. Rice and daughter, Mrs. O. V. Trinkle of Lubbock, Texas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett for the past several weeks, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz and sons expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Cone expects to leave this week for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Cone.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and son, Horace, have returned from Virginia and other points in the east and they also visited relatives in Dallas en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children have returned from a pleasant two weeks' stay in Houston and Galveston.

Deaconess Bickford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cook, and family for the past several days, will leave tomorrow evening for Victoria to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Mary Paul Goldman of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and will remain for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser have returned from an extended trip in the east.

In a recent letter from Mr. Frank Cullinan to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, he writes that he received his promotion as second lieutenant about the middle of May. Lieut. Cullinan is at present stationed in Germany with the army of occupation.

Mrs. Wilhelmina F. Werner left this morning for Yakima, Washington, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bruna, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy in St. Louis, Mo., returned to Laredo this morning.

Mrs. M. Capra, has received a letter from her son-in-law, Capt. W. E. Seaman, who is now in France, saying he expects to return to the United States July 15. He also was given the distinguished service medal on June 6.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting and Bible Study yesterday at the church. Mrs. J. K. Thompson conducted the devotional services. They enjoyed an interesting discussion on the subject of prayer. Those present were Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Shanks, Lampman, and J. W. Thompson.

The Bishop's Reception.

About fifty people attended the informal reception given at Christ Church Rectory yesterday afternoon to greet Bishop Capers. Among other interesting features of the reception, the bishop showed his crozier, presented to him on his fifth anniversary as bishop of West Texas by the clergy and laity of the diocese. It was much admired, being of rosewood and silver, suitably inscribed.

A Pleasant Affair.

The dance at the Woman's Club, last night was well attended and very

much enjoyed. Prof. Chapek played several violin solos, accompanied by his wife on the piano, and the audience was delighted with the splendid music. Then Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald gave one of her ever enjoyable soprano solos, which was delightfully received. The affair was one of the most enjoyable given in Laredo for some time. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames C. C. Burr and A. H. Floyd.

Revisits Laredo.

Prof. Joseph H. Chapek and wife from Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Richter for the last week, left today for San Antonio, where they will remain some time visiting relatives. Their destination is San Diego, Calif., where they will spend their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Chapek came to Laredo for the wedding of Miss Helen Richter to Mr. Watson. Mrs. Chapek is Mrs. Richter's sister. Prof. Chapek is a violinist of renown and is at present the director of the violin department of the Chicago Conservatory. Twenty years ago he appeared as a soloist in a concert which was given in Market Hall. He is surprised at the city's growth and development and charmed with the many friends he had the good fortune to meet.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Hal Brennan entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Clare Brennan. The home was very attractive in its arrangement, the reception hall and living room were artistic in their decoration of potted plants. The color note of green and white was noticed in all the appointments. Upon the arrival of the little guests the breaking of a piñata was enjoyed. In this, little Miss Edna Tarver was the prize winner; she received a wooden toy. The little ones played a number of games and later in the afternoon the hostess served a delightful ice course and cake. The dining room was pretty in its adornment of white roses and ferns, and the table was centrally decorated with the birthday cake. The cake was iced in white, ornamented in the center with a small kewpie and encircled with six green waxen tapers, and was surrounded with a wreath of white roses and sprays of delicate fern. A large kewpie dressed in green and tied in white gauze ribbon was suspended from the chandelier above the cake. The place favors were tin toys. The guests included the honoree and Edna Tarver, Doris Brennan, Charles Albert Brennan, Mike Brennan and Katherine Lewis. The hostess was assisted by Miss Sue Brennan and Mrs. E. C. Brennan.

K. of C. Dance.

The dance tomorrow night at the K. of C. Hall promises to be of much interest. Among the novelties will be a "middy dance," with the participants wearing middy blouses. The chaperones for the occasion will be Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Convery, Mullally and Kenedy.

B. R. D. A. Club.

At the home of Miss Amalia Garcia the members of the B. R. D. A. Club were entertained Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns and daisies, the latter being the club flower. Games were played and the first prize was won by Mrs. E. F. Peña, who received a cut-glass basket filled with daisies. The booby prize, a headed necklace, fell to Miss Maria Garza. Miss Zenaida Salinas gave a recitation, to which she had to respond with an encore. Misses Maria Garza and Luisa Dickinson gave piano selections. During the games punch was served and later an ice course and cake. Besides the club members they had as their guests Mesdames F. Barreda and J. Fernandez, Misses Zenaida Salinas, Maria Garza, Luisa Dickinson and Innocente Parias. The hostesses were Mrs. Lafon and Misses Garcia and Juarez.

Paid Respects to Colonel Buck.

General Reynaldo Garcia, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, accompanied by his aide, Major R. Garza, and General Gregorio Osuna, paid an official visit to Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, this morning.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 17.
Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, U. S. A., the man who said: "Americans cannot retreat," born at Newcastle, Ind., 58 years ago today.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the former Secretary of State, born at Perry, Ill., 58 years ago today.

Adolphus Frederick, former Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, born 36 years ago today.

Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of Drury College, born at Milroy, Ind., 44 years ago today.

Edward J. Berwind, noted New York capitalist and railroad magnate, born at Philadelphia, 71 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

PERSONALS

R. B. Echols returned this morning from San Antonio and expects to leave tonight for Wichita Falls.

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city for a few days occupying his seat at the session of the county board of equalization.

C. C. Lyon, sales manager of the H. G. Hastings Seed Co., of Atlanta, Ga., is among the business visitors in Laredo today.

BOTTLE FED BABIES.

Because 25 out of every 100 bottle fed babies die in the first year of life the United States Public Health Service has carefully prepared a guide for mothers, and nurses, giving directions for bottle feeding in the hope of saving many of these lives, otherwise lost through carelessness, or ignorance.

When the doctor decides breast feeding cannot be carried out, cow's milk is the most satisfactory substitute. The best milk (not necessarily the richest) is none too good. "Certified" milk should be used if it is possible to obtain it. If not, get pasteurized milk, or the cleanest and purest bottled milk and pasteurized in the home. Milk sold in bulk, or bottled from the can in stores, is likely to be contaminated, even though it looks and tastes good. "Baby Foods," condensed milk and the like are not satisfactory substitutes for cow's milks and often harm the infant.

Unless milk is certified or pasteurized there is danger of it containing the germs of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, diphtheria, typhoid and other communicable diseases. Milk may be easily pasteurized in the home.

Mix the milk well and pour it into the clean feeding bottles, which should be stopped with clean, non-absorbent cotton. Take a wire basket that will hold the six or seven bottles used for 24 hours and place the basket containing the bottles in a tin bucket of cold water, filled to a point a little above the level of the milk. Heat the water and allow it to boil for five minutes. Set it aside for ten minutes and then run cold water into the bucket until the milk is cooled. The milk should then be put in the ice chest and kept at a temperature of not above 50 degrees.

If the milk is to be mixed with other ingredients, such as oatmeal, barleywater, rice water, or sugar, these should be added before pasteurization.

Keep the milk cool until just before time to feed the baby and then heat it to blood-heat by placing the bottle in warm water. Never test the temperature of the milk by placing the nipple in the mouth before giving it to the baby. Let a few drops of the milk fall on the back of your hand instead.

Everything that comes in contact with the baby's food should be clean. Always keep the hands clean. The hands should be washed with hot water, soap, nailbrush, and dried with a clean towel before touching anything that goes into the baby's mouth.

As soon as the baby completes nursing pour out any milk which may be left in the bottle and fill it with cold water. When ready to prepare the milk for the next 24 hour feeding wash the bottles thoroughly with hot soapsuds and a bottle brush and then rinse and boil the bottles for fifteen minutes.

Only nipples that can be kept clean easily should be used. They should be turned inside out, scrubbed, cleansed and boiled. Never use nipples connecting with long glass, or rubber tubes.

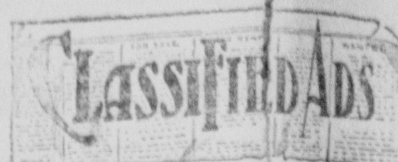
Above all, consult a physician regularly and resort to artificial feeding only under his direction. Very young bottle-fed babies should be seen once each week, while older healthy babies should be seen once a month, so that the physician may direct any necessary changes in feeding.

Write the United States Public Health Service for instructive leaflets on care of babies.

Mexican Ambassador Passes Through. Ink. Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Señor Silvestre Aguilar, and Cayetano Serrano, private secretary of the Mexican ambassador, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, spent the night at the Bender Hotel and left this morning for Mexico City on the private car Coahuila.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.



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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4tf.

For Lease:—Thirty thousand acre ranch in Webb and Dimitt counties. Postoffice: Catarina, Texas. Apply to Ed. B. Kotula, 206 Alexander Building, Laredo, Texas. 5-31tf.

For Sale:—150 pounds of alfalfa seed. Phone 923. 6-5tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. 6-6tf.

For Sale or Rent:—Five thousand acre, more or less in Pecos counties 41, 42 and 43, Webb county, 8 miles south of Laredo. Has 750 varas river front. Apply "T" Times office. 6-6-15t.

For Sale:—Cheap, a sweet toned Kimball organ. Address "D" care Times. 6-7tf.

For Rent:—Brick cottage, four rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 332. 6-7tf.

For Rent:—Six room house with modern conveniences. Phone 332. 6-7tf.

For Rent:—Five room brick cottage. Apply Robert Alexander, 302 Main Avenue. 6-12-6t.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms. Phone 563. 6-12-6t.

For Sale:—Ford car, practically new. Apply Hopkins Cafe. 6-13-5t.

Wanted:—Position on truck farm on shares or salary. Twelve years experience. Good references. J. O. Salinas, 1207 Santa Ursula avenue. 6-13-6t.

For Sale:—Blocks 1345 and 1411 E. D. Fenced. Inquire 1620 Hidalgo street. 6-13-4f.

For Sale:—One thousand bales of fresh cut and choice alfalfa. Ready for immediate delivery. Apply "P" this office. 5-14-6f.

Oil Leases Wanted:—We are paying cash for oil leases, if you have not leased your land call and see us at once. International Land & Leasing Co., 611 Flores Ave. 6-14-4f.

For Rent:—Five room house with bath. Phone 1133 or 438. 6-16-3t.

Wanted:—Maid for general house work. Quarters B 111, Fort McIntosh. 6-16-3t.

Wanted to Lease:—5 to 25 acres irrigated land close in to Laredo. Water supply must be dependable and good improvements. Will pay well for right proposition. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 6-16-15t.

For Rent:—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 812 Lincoln street. 6-16-4f.

For Sale:—Horse, light wagon and harness; guinea pigs, game cocks, one 200-egg, one 110-egg Buckeye incubators. Phone 1045. 6-16-5t.

For Rent:—After June 30th the second floor of residence on Farragut street, close in. Apply L. A. Lafon at First State Bank & Trust Co. 6-1-5t.

For Rent:—Apartments for light housekeeping with bath. Couple without children preferred. Apply 1304 Houston street. 6-17-5t.

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The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood or the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Mo. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

GERMANS GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 23 TO REPLY TO THE ALLIED PEACE TERMS IN FINALITY

Expected German Cabinet will Ask Vote of National Assembly as to Acceptance or Rejection So It may Have a Mandate from the German People and Not be Obligated to Settle the Question.

GOV. ELIAS CALLES TOOK DRASTIC STEP

WILL EXECUTE ANYONE WHO MAKES OR SELLS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF SONORA.

By Associated Press.

Agua Prieta, Mex., June 17.—Copies of an official proclamation signed by Gen. P. Elias Calles, acting governor of the state of Sonora, have been posted here declaring that until the state is legally declared wet next September any person apprehended making or disposing for sale any alcoholic liquors will be executed without being accorded a trial before either civil or military authorities.

Mexicans Are Silent.

Mexico City, June 17.—The Mexican government is silent regarding the crossing of American troops at Juarez, but it is intimated that the American claim that the attack on the Villa forces by the Americans was solely a protective measure is accepted.

FIVE MILLION LOSS AT LIVERPOOL DOCK

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP BADLY DAMAGED BUT THE CREW ESCAPED TO SAFETY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 17.—A fire which started last night at the Alexander Docks, Liverpool, burned a warehouse stored with timber, cotton, oil, 400 barrels of turpentine and other inflammable goods. Several vessels were safely removed, but the blazing roof of the warehouse fell on the American steamship Norlinda, which was badly damaged. The crew escaped. Newspapers estimate the damage at a million pounds sterling.

CLASS DAY AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Class day was celebrated at Harvard today with all of the time-honored customs and festivities, in striking contrast to the formal exercises of the past two years, when the program was shorn of its most enjoyable features because of the war. All day long the famous yard was thronged with daintily gowned young women who had assembled from all parts of the United States to aid their friends in the senior class in observing the day in a fitting manner and according to the traditional customs.

In celebration of the day the class of 19 bowed itself in prayer, listened to oration, poem and ode; escorted their fair guests at spreads and luncheons, cheered all the college buildings, went through traditional "stunts" in the Stadium, and wound up the day with teas, dinners, dancing and music.

The day began with the customary devotional service in Appleton Chapel. An hour later came the exercises in Sanders Theater. In the afternoon the seniors assembled again in the yard for the tree exercises. At the conclusion of these exercises the class marched to the Stadium, where the ivy oration was read, by Frederick Marcus Warburg.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 27, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse, one piece woolen goods, one lot drawn work, three pieces silver bullion, seized for violation of Section 3982, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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By Associated Press.

The German answer to the allied peace terms must be presented to the peace conference by 6:49 p. m. Paris time Monday, June 23. The five-day period originally given the enemy delegation to either accept or reject the terms was extended 48 hours by the conference yesterday. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, left Versailles last evening for Weimar, where according to advices he will confer with the German cabinet, which will send the revised treaty to experts. The terms will be laid before the German national assembly Wednesday and the cabinet may ask a vote to be taken on the acceptance or rejection so it may have a mandate from the German people.

Coming Home Soon.

Paris, June 17.—President Wilson hopes to leave for Washington June 24 or 25, if the Germans sign the treaty. It is announced from the White House. The president is expected to spend three weeks in a speaking tour explaining the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant. The president made known his desire that his audience be composed largely of opponents of the league rather than supporters. He also declared that he might discuss the league publicly during his visit to Belgium this week. The revised draft of the peace treaty will be presented to the senate and the president will discuss this and the league covenant before a joint session of the senate and house immediately after his arrival.

Received Turkish Delegation.

Paris, June 17.—Turkish peace delegation, headed by Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, was received today by the council of ten in the clock room at Quai d'Orsay.

Considered Austrian Treaty.

Paris, June 17.—The council of five this afternoon took up the consideration of the remaining clauses of the peace terms with Austria. The council likewise considered other matters requiring attention before the departure of President Wilson tonight for Belgium.

K. of C. Hut Collapsed.

Brest, June 17.—One American soldier was killed, two are dying and a hundred others were injured in the collapse of a Knights of Columbus hut at Pontenezon last night during a boxing exhibition.

COMMITTEE REFUSE RECOMMEND REPEAL

WAR TIME PROHIBITION NOT TO BE HANDLED BY CONGRESS AT PRESENT SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—By a vote of 19 to 3 the house judiciary committee refused today to adopt the motion of Representative Igoe (Democrat) of Missouri, to recommend the repeal of war time prohibition as applied to light wines and beer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
NO REPORT.

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WESTERN COAST NOW TIED UP BY STRIKE

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CLAIM ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES AFFECTED BY THEIR WALK-OUT.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., June 17.—Telephone operators, linemen and other electrical workers throughout California struck at 8 o'clock this morning. Union officials asserted that all the principal cities were affected. The issues involved are better housing conditions, wage increases for certain classes of workers and discontinuance of alleged discrimination of telephone officials.

Submitted to Wilson.

New York, June 17.—The probability that the telegraph situation will be placed before President Wilson in a cablegram from the American Federation of Labor was announced here today by Percy Thomas, deputy international president of the telegraphers' union.

CANADA OFFICERS DEPORTED LEADERS

DRASTIC METHODS EMPLOYED TO PUT END TO STRIKE IN WINNIPEG AND CALGARY.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Ten strike leaders were arrested today and transported to an unknown destination, presumably by government officials. Other arrests are reported at Calgary and a number of western cities. Simultaneously the North-west police raided the labor temple, seizing considerable literature said to be of a Bolshevik nature.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Two hundred anniversary of the death of Joseph Addison, one of the greatest names in literary history.

Rev. Paul J. Rhode, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis., today celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Class day, the most conspicuous social event of the commencement season at Harvard University, will be observed today.

The commencement exercises at Ohio State University today will be featured by an address by Bishop William F. McDowell.

The divorce suit against her husband by Mme. Galli-Curci, the celebrated prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company, is scheduled to come to trial today in New York.

The Government's appeal from the order of Judge Mayer restraining Federal officials from interfering with the manufacture of 2% per cent beer is to be given a court hearing in New York City today.

The National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, one of the largest of American fraternal societies, is to assemble in Milwaukee today for its annual convention.

Boy Scouts Attention!

There will be a special called meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America at our regular meeting place (Fireman's Hall) Wednesday evening June 13 at eight o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cummings of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has an interesting message to deliver to all the Scouts.

Scouts of Troop No. 1 as well as all visiting Scouts and parents are especially invited.

LEONARD CRAIG, Scoutmaster.

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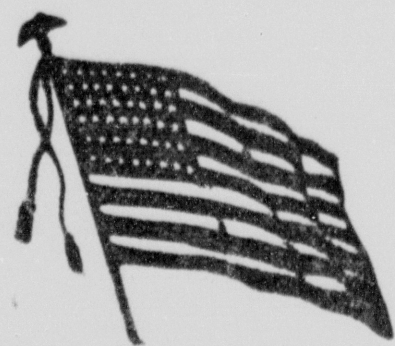
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

A BRUTAL RAID.

The Bolshevik representatives in New York are indignant over the raid and seizure of Bolshevik propaganda in that city, declaring that the raid by the legislative committee, guarded by members of the state constabulary, was "unwarranted and brutal."

So far as can be learned, nothing was done save seizing the books and papers of the Russian "soviet" government representatives, who have never been recognized by our government, or any other except that of the Hungarian soviet.

If such a raid is "brutal," what must one say of the raids of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd and Moscow? So far not a single member of the soviet representation in this country has even been arrested, and much less mishandled. Yet the mere seizure of papers is "brutal."

The people of New York are aroused over the recent anarchist outrages, and they have determined to investigate the activities of the Russian Bolsheviks in this country. Not that they have so far obtained any proof of the guilty connection of the Russians with the bomb outrages, but judging merely from the past history of the Russians, it is considered expedient to look up their records and find out what they are doing in our country.

The Bolshevik envoys acknowledge that they are circulating propaganda in this country justifying the soviet as it exists in Russia. Then that is sufficient reason for brooking up their organization and placing its members behind the bars.

We have no use for the anarchists of Russia, any more than for those of other countries. We do not want to treat any innocent person harshly, but no man can be placed in that category who justifies the soviet government of Russia, with its daily crimes and outrages.

Anyone who advocates in the United States the setting up of a government (?) which believes in confiscation, robbery, murder, nationalization of women, slaughter of priests merely because they represent religion and the many other crimes of which the Bolsheviks stand self-convicted is a criminal and as such should be deported, if not imprisoned.

We do not want to have any such outrages committed here, or even spoken of as possible. We have enough criminals of our own without importing any more, and we have a hard enough time to keep watch on the crimes of the people who unfortunately for us live here, without the burden of watching the Bolsheviks besides.

It is a distinct offense against the laws of the United States, the state of New York and other states, to spread abroad the propaganda of the Russian soviet. It is an incitation to robbery and murder, and as such is a criminal offense.

It is touching to note the confidence the Russian representatives have in our state department when they protest to that office against the "brutal"

treatment accorded them in the raid upon their nest of treason.

But we do not expect any rebuke of the New York state legislative committee for aiding the people by disposing of this den of criminals. The interests of the entire country are served when any authorities—or even persons without authority—take matters into their own hands without waiting for a specific act of congress authorizing the federal officials to take up this particular sort of case.

Meanwhile, the first step in the direction of controlling the soviet menace in this country has been taken, and the people of New York will breathe more easily when they know that the list of Bolshevik sympathizers is in the hands of the authorities and that their activities hereafter will be made known to the officers as soon as to anyone.

Let us hope that some more of the same sort of brutality will occur wherever there is a nest of these sneaking serpents, and that the people at large will help in every way to expose the evil propaganda.

PICAYUNISH.

It is not often that our government does something which is little and cheap and petty, for our ordinary attitude leans somewhat to the side of extravagance. We have become so accustomed to thinking in terms of billions, that when the government descends to petty larceny perpetrated on children it naturally surprises us.

In the fixing of the new revenue—or "luxury"—tax the government's experts selected one thing on which to levy what amounts to a tax of 20 per cent, and that was the children's ice cream cones. The tax amounts to 20 per cent because the dealers who collect it have no way of collecting a half cent, and so the unfortunate kiddy who buys a cone has to pay 6c for it, instead of 5c as formerly. Some of the dealers, by the way, pay the tax themselves rather than rob a baby of its pleasures.

And that suggests another thought: Why not coin a half cent piece, using it exclusively for the purpose of paying the picayunish tax on children's enjoyments, and stamp it with the effigy of the man—we had almost said cookie—who invented this particular mode of getting the government out of debt by robbing little children?

There was a time when children were contented with a penny with which to buy candy or other sweets, and some of us are apt to criticize the customs of the present day because the children now get a nickel instead of the penny. But it is easily comprehensible that the increased scale of living and the increased cost of everything—even good and whole some candy and ice cream for the children—has brought about this change.

The majority of the children who buy ice cream cones are the children of people in modest circumstances, even of quite poor people. Sometimes the cone has to serve for two babies, and at best the added cent makes the purchase of a cone impossible.

So when the government demands an additional cent as tax on the purchase of an ice cream cone, it is ruthlessly taking away from many millions of children the one pleasure they had. For to the small child, from the mere toddler up to school age, the ice cream cone represents what a Delmonico dinner does to the chorus girl or a perfect to the man about town—something desired but not always attainable.

It may be that the amount thus raised is an appreciable one. But there is not a citizen in the entire country who would not rather pay an equivalent of this amount as tax on something else than to see the kiddies defrauded by a poor but honest government that needs the money, even though it is almost like stealing pennies from the blind.

Why not continue the tax on luxuries to its legitimate conclusion? Why not demand a license fee of the children who follow the ice wagon in order to get the chips of delicious coolness that fall from the ice man's axe? Why not charge a license fee from each child that plays on the school playgrounds, or each baby who gets a free ride in the baby carriage, and even require a chauffeur's license from big brother or sister for pushing the carriage around?

There are so many ways in which the government—which is now demanding an investigation of the expenditure of a sum sufficient to buy ice cream cones for all the children of the country for a generation to come—might raise further revenue.

A dairy license fee might be collected from the new born baby for permission to milk. If the parents have any regard for their children they will pay it rather than see the babies go without food.

When one considers that the grown-ups are paying out a slight percentage of this luxury tax in proportion to that paid by the children—for it must be remembered that a majority of the children spend every cent they have at the time for ice cream cones—it would seem that our rich but niggardly government might devise some other means of securing revenue.

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ELKS FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MALL ATTENDANCE PRESENT
AT ANNUAL FLAG SERVICES.

However, An Appropriate and Highly Creditable Program Was Carried Out; R. L. Bobbitt Was Orator.

Although a very slim attendance was present in the Elks Hall on Sunday afternoon when the exercises began shortly after 4 o'clock, the undertaken, and the people of New York will breathe more easily when they know that the list of Bolshevik sympathizers is in the hands of the authorities and that their activities hereafter will be made known to the officers as soon as to anyone.

The exercises opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Sue Jefferies Smith and Miss Courtney Slaughter leading, Miss Estelle Eistetter at the piano and the audience and members of the Elks joining in.

Then came the introductory exercises conducted by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, exalted ruler, and participated in by the officers of the Laredo Lodge of Elks, and this was followed by prayer led by Chaplain Walter Stein.

Mrs. Sue Smith in her sweet voice rendered "Hail to Old Glory," which was followed by the reading of the "Flag Record" by Rev. C. W. Cook. The beautiful altar services, in which a large bell is built in red roses, white lilies and blue violets was then carried out in a most impressive manner, after which the lodge officers and all present joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

In chosen words, couched in the most beautiful language, and breathing the very air of highest eulogy to the flag which stopped the Germans in their advance and which has never been defeated on battlefield anywhere in the world, R. L. Bobbitt delivered the "Elks Tribute to the Flag." His words were sincere, his remarks impressive and withal it was a masterly oration delivered by a young man who himself had worn the khaki and defended the dear old flag when Americans were called upon to follow their cherished standard.

The exercises concluded with singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Miss Courtney Slaughter in her rich voice, followed by the singing of "America" by everyone present.

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L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First.—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$23.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44 Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second.—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate, 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
6-15-19.

COOL WEATHER PREVAILS AS RESULT LIGHT NORTHER

Delightful Weather Prevailed Here Last Night and Throughout Tonight as Result of Wintry Touch.

Delightful weather, of the Indian summer kind, was experienced in Laredo last night and today, due to a light norther which struck last evening and which cooled the atmosphere to that extent that a smack of winter prevailed for a time and made coats very comfortable for those on the streets, while in some homes it was not necessary to throw the windows open to get air.

This morning was not what could be termed "a cold day in June," but it was a slightly cool day—a real pleasant day as it were. A light sprinkle of rain fell here yesterday forenoon and for a time it appeared as though a good rain was in prospect, but the clouds only hung on and last night the cool weather set in. Today has been cloudy and threatening, but up to noon no rain fell, but the norther continued in evidence.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK NEW COMMANDER OF LAREDO

HERO OF CANTIGNY NOW IN COMMAND OF LAREDO DISTRICT.

Formerly Was Stationed Here, Where He Became Very Popular With Both the Military and Civilians.

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who served as a brigadier general in France and was later decorated with the distinguished service cross and the Croix de Guerre for heroism during the battle of Cantigny, arrived in Laredo on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Buck and will make his home at Fort McIntosh, becoming commander of the Laredo District, while Colonel A. E. Roche remains as the commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment.

Colonel Buck is well and favorably known in Laredo, where he was formerly stationed, and has many admirers and friends among both the military and civilians who are delighted to have him and his estimable wife among them again.

Colonel Buck was decorated for bravery in action while serving as brigadier general with the 1st Infantry Brigade, 2d Division, at Cantigny. He is a regular army officer of the 1885 West Point class, being a classmate of General Cabell. After the armistice was signed he was returned to his regular army rank of colonel.

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ONE DISSENTING VOTE WAS IN FOURTH WARD OF THIS CITY

Every Precinct in the City and County, With That Single Exception, Voted for Good Roads Bonds.

With the returns from one small precinct, Minera, lacking up to this morning, the result of the special election held in this county on Saturday to vote on the proposition as to whether or not Webb county should issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads purposes, was most encouraging. In fact the vote was almost unanimous in favor of the bonds, and if it wasn't for the dissenting vote cast by some voter in the fourth ward who opposed the proposition, it would have been unanimous in favor of the issue.

The returns in the hands of County Judge Page this morning showed that with the Minera precinct lacking the vote stood: For issuance of good roads bonds, 119; against, 1. This favorable showing for the bond issue will have full effect in the selling of the bonds and also will prove most encouraging to the State Highway Commission, who have appropriated the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the amount voted by this county.

Within a few weeks now it is hoped to have the bond issue approved by the attorney general, the bonds printed, signed and sold.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store.

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

LOCAL NEWS

—The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, resumed their labors this morning after a recess of about ten days.

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want, we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP, 611 Juarez avenue.

—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Two carloads of garlic, four carloads of baskets, four carloads of axle, two carloads of guano and one carload of rubber.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 663.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas.

—The Times is in receipt of a letter from Clarence Jefferies, Jr., who is now located at Seabrook, Texas, and where he states he is enjoying his stay in that great farming country on the gulf coast.

—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tires, first-class condition, bargains. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—Beich's (call R. Bile's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Jose Dodier, who recently returned to this country from overseas service, arrived at his home here yesterday.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Perras, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Benjamin Posner, who has been in charge of the Jewish Welfare Board here during the past nine months, and who recently closed the headquarters of the organization here, left today for New York. Mr. Posner says he is coming back to Laredo some day in the near future, as he likes Rio Grande water.

—The Bellmont rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 617.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Domingo Mata and Miss Alejandra Nieto, Robert Everett and Miss Maria Trevino, Seferino Brindos and Miss Julia Garcia, George H. Wilbur and Miss Genevieve G. Gwynne, Manuel de la Cruz and Miss Jesusa Leija.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—W.H.W. Gregg Notary Public at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

MODEST.

A certain actor-manager contends that an actor can not be too modest. Save he. I heard one aspirant who, at the beginning of his career, inserted this advertisement in the dramatic papers:

"Engagement wanted. Small part, such as dead body or shouts outside, preferred."

PHONE 1417 FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

3 pounds Lima Beans for 25 Cts.

Campbells Soups: Tomatoe, Chicken, Vegetable 10 cts Can.

Scotch Oatmeal 10 cts. Pkg.

S. FLORES & CO.

CANE-SEED

We have a limited quantity of re-cleaned Red Top and Black Amber Cane Seed for immediate delivery.

Walker-Morrow Company
PHONE 1009.

POLAR CUB ELECTRIC FAN

\$5.85

WHY SPEND A SLEEPLESS NIGHT FROM HEAT? WHY EAT IN A HOT DINING ROOM? WHY WORK IN A STUFFY OFFICE? LET THE POLAR CUB FAN SIT ON THE MERCURY FOR YOU. FULLY GUARANTEED FOR ONE SEASON. MODEL No. 9 9 INCH \$8.50

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NO MORE LIMITED ZONE FOR PHONE 905

From today on there will be no more limited zone for trip fares in automobiles from phone No. 905. Charges will be made in accordance with the following tariff:

One person to any part of the city 15 cts.
Two persons to any part of the city 23 cts.
Three persons to any part of the city 40 cts.
Four persons to any part of the city 50 cts.

If any of our chauffeurs attempts to vary from this tariff, please call up No. 905.

We have ten new cars in service day and night and an operator at our phone to give immediate attention to your calls.

R. ORNELAS.

Cleveland Tractor

Catapult Type

The most reliable and efficient tractor in use. We guarantee this tractor to do more work per horse power than any tractor made.

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30 X 3	13.90	15.85	18.70
30 X 3 1/2	18.00	20.95	23.25
32 X 3 1/2	20.00	23.45	27.55
31 X 4	27.00	31.35	34.00
32 X 4	28.20	31.85	34.70
33 X 4	29.50	33.55	36.40
34 X 4	30.15	34.25	37.15
34 X 4 1/2	40.05	45.30	48.50
35 X 4 1/2	42.45	47.45	50.70
36 X 4 1/2	43.10	48.10	55.45

We still have a few tires on which no war tax has to be paid.

WORMSER BROS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSY AND CATCH TWO OFFENDERS

One Charged With Violation of the Ten-Mile Zone Law and the Other With Passing Forged Instrument.

Guadalupe Rendon, charged with bringing liquor within the ten-mile zone, was arrested last night by the police department, and at an examining trial before Justice Benavides last night and engaged the Villistas in this morning was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give. When arrested Rendon had eight quart bottles of medicinal in his possession.

Clemente Vasquez, charged with passing a forged instrument at Sauter's store, was arrested Saturday by the police department. He will be given an examining trial tomorrow morning.

Proposal for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the City Secretary on June 23, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the construction of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Juarez avenue on Farragut street west to the L. & G. N. tracks. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Certified check for \$500.00 must accompany bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities 60c per month.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

BATTERY SERVICE STATION

1117 FARRAGUT ST. PHONE 550
THOMAS & HOWE, Proprietors

JUNE 16.

Cass E. Herrington, who has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Denver on a non-partisan constructive platform, is a successful Denver lawyer who has become known throughout Colorado and the West for his connection with large industrial and development corporations. He is a citizen of a distinct service-rendering type, and as such has filled important posts of honor and responsibility in his home city. Mr. Herrington is a native of Michigan law school. After receiving his LL. B. degree from the last-named institution in 1879 he returned to his native city of Pontiac, where for ten years he engaged in the practice of law. In 1889 he removed to Denver and there formed connections as legal counsel for several corporations which soon placed him among the most prominent men of his profession.

When Congress Laughs.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is against almost all legislation which creates new commissions. "Once started, these things go on forever," he said in the senate one day. "A friend of mine once had one of these commission jobs. After it had been running several years I asked him one day: "Judge, that commission of yours has been running quite a while, hasn't it?"

"Yes, John, it has," he answered. "Well," I said, "don't you think you will be able to wind up the work soon?"

"Well, John," he replied, "I'm getting along in years, but if I have any luck that commission ought to last as long as I do."

"And it did," concluded the Mississippi with a smile.

Very True.

"Yes, sir," said the richly clothed and well-fed professor, "all my life my motto has been, 'Honesty's the best policy,' and always I've tried to live up to it."

"Oh, really," asked the small man. "Even if it meant living on 20 shillings a week?"

"Well, no. I won't go as far as to say that. As a matter of fact, honesty doesn't necessarily mean poverty. After a long life in the world of commerce I've found that honesty pays in the end. Yes, sir; honesty pays."

"Quite so," said the small man, glancing at the other's fur coat. "And you've probably also found that dishonesty gets paid?"

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 16.

1722—John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, one of the great fighting heroes of the English people, died. Born June 24, 1650.

1819—An earthquake caused the Kutch district in India to sink, smothering up more than 2,000 persons.

1843—Count von Wittgenstein, a Russian field marshal who distinguished himself in the wars with Napoleon, died. Born in 1769.

1866—Austria made a declaration of war against Prussia.

1891—A new Canadian ministry was formed by Premier Abbott.

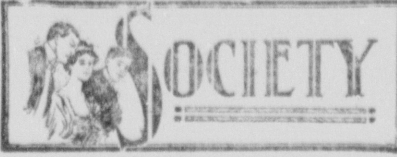
1896—The Cape Colony steamship Drummond Castle was wrecked on the French coast with a loss of 250 lives.

1915—David Lloyd George took the oath as minister of munitions in the British cabinet.

1916—French Chamber of Deputies entered upon the first secret session to be held under the Third Republic.

1917—Gen. Pershing conferred with Gen. Petain, the French commander in chief.

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Mrs. Violet S. Overfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Miss Dorothy Morton entertained with a swimming party at 9 o'clock in the morning at Villegas pool, complimenting a number of friends.
The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Tuesday.
The Misses Alexander will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

He Who Thinks He Can.
If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think that you dare not, you don't;
If you think that you'd like to win, but you don't think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't;
If you think you'll lose, you've lost;
For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a fellow's will—It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward falls
Ere even his work's begun.
Thinp big, and your deeds will grow;
Think small, and you'll fall behind;
Think that you can, and you will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.
—Trench and Camp.

General Mention.
Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsey for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and baby, accompanied by Miss Josephine Brewster, will arrive in the city on Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mrs. Sam Yates of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Clark.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, left Saturday for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Weber and make that place their future home.

Mrs. Robert E. Sadler left this morning for Corpus Christi to make a visit to her sister, Miss Rose Linseott, at the Nueces Hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and children were expected home last night from Pear-sall, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. H. M. Beckham returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. Sam Mackin is expected home tomorrow from Monroe, La., where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Pollie Yates of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday to be the house guest of Miss Irene Leyendecker. Miss Yates is a social favorite in Laredo, having at one time resided here, and she has many friends who will be delighted to welcome her among them.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar from points in Texas, en route to Seattle, Washington. They have been water-bound at several places, but are enjoying the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and two daughters, Miss Inez Hill and Mrs. George D. Mayer, returned yesterday from Cotulla, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. George H. Knages.

Announcements.
Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Monday.
Miss Dorothy Morton entertained with a splash party at 9 o'clock in the morning, complimenting a number of friends.
Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Misses Alexander will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

ELEVEN COMMUNICANTS WERE CONFIRMED AT CHRIST CHURCH

LARGE CONGREGATION GREETED BISHOP CAPERS ESTRODAY

Bishop Preached Two Strong Sermons and Administered the Rite of Holy Communion Yesterday.

Christ Church was crowded to the doors yesterday morning when Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop of West Texas, confirmed a class of eleven members and preached the sermon, afterward celebrating Holy Communion. The original class consisted of fifteen but four of them were unable to be present yesterday, and they will be confirmed when Bishop Capers returns in November.

Those confirmed were: Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. A. P. Nye, Mrs. Robt. Muller, Miss Marjorie Fish, Miss Dorothy Derby, Miss Carolyn Brennan and Miss Margaret Copeland, Randolph Slaughter, George Anderson and Paul Netzer.

In the evening the bishop preached again to a large congregation, his subject being "Confirmation and the Holy Communion." The offertory for the morning was devoted to the bishop's discretionary fund.

This afternoon an informal reception will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Rectory, in order that those who were not able to greet Bishop Capers before may now have the opportunity.

Bishop Capers leaves on tonight's train for San Antonio, and in November he will be here for a ten days' mission, when it is expected he will confirm a large class.

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Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

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Wednesday.
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at bridge at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood.

Social night at K. of C. Hall in the evening.
Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt McDonald will present her pupils in recital at the Latin-American Club in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited.

Thursday.
Miss Maude McKnight and Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain at bridge at 9:45 in the morning, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Friday.
Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.

Saturday.
Miss Ethel Mackin will entertain with a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry.

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Entertainments.
Miss Dorothy Morton entertained with a delightful swimming party this morning at the Villegas pool, complimenting a number of friends. After the swim the guests returned to the home of the hostess, where a delicious refreshment course was enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the delightful event were Misses Alice and Esther Penn, Anna May Mussett, Minerva O'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Dorothy Morton, Emille Halsey, Evelyn Ryan, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Grace Simpson, Hattie May Bryan, Helen Lindsay, Marjorie Lou Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Kathleen Heaner, Kathleen McKee, Madonna Sorrell, Margaret Copeland, Beauty Goldman, Mildred Leyendecker, Odette Bunn, Rosalie Wormser, Mary Lee Hudson. The party were chaperoned by Mesdames Ryan and A. C. Hamilton.

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Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, was delightfully complimented on Saturday afternoon by Miss Helen MacGregor and Miss Kathryn MacGregor who entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party in her honor. The rooms were attractive in their adornment of cut flowers and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were kept on dainty heart-shaped tallies. The high score fell to Miss Maria Mowry who won a beautiful hand-painted tray, which she presented to the honoree. The honor guest was presented with a bath towel with crocheted ends. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games to the following guests: Miss Zara Mowry, Miss Maria Mowry, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Lucille Murphy, Miss Maude McKnight, Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss Ethel Mackin, Mesdames J. A. Wilson, E. J. Foster, Mabel Barlow and Percy Booth. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. M. R. Jamison in entertaining their guests.

ONE-ARMED GOLFER



Recently John Haskins of Hoylake and Norman Mycock of Buxton, both one-armed, played an exciting golf match in England. Despite their handicap both put up a fine brand of golf. The photograph shows Mycock driving.

PERSONALS

Albert J. Biggio, a well known seed dealer of Dallas, who was in attendance at the Seedsmen's Convention in San Antonio, arrived in Laredo this morning on a short visit to relatives here.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

WOULD TAKE HIS TURN.

Gene Green, the entertainer, has a bunch of new stories that he heard at the demobilization camps in the East just before his departure for California. One of them concerns two darkies who were discussing what they were going to do when they got out of the army.

"I said one strapping colored boy: "Ah got my mind made up! De first ting Ah'm goin' to do when Ah doffs dis uniform is to go down to dat second lieutenant's tent and bus him squar' in de jaw!"

The other regarded him solemnly. "No, you isn't, Sam," he replied; "You is gwine to git in line an' wait your regular turn!"

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. R. Co., Cleveland, O.

FOOLED HER.

A young lady took down the receiver and discovered that the telephone was in use. "I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard one woman inform another. She hung up the receiver and waited. Three times she tried the line, and then, exasperated, she broke into the conversation.

"Madam, I smell your beans burning."

"All she heard was an excited "Goodby," and the click of the receiver upon the hook. Then the young lady put in her call.—Christian Endeavor World.



BELL-AN'S
FOR INDIGESTION

Metropolitan Cafe

Richter Building Opposite City Hall
I the best, cleanest and most sanitary place in Laredo to eat.

AMERICAN BRIGADE CROSSED RIVER AND DROVE VILLISTAS OUT OF CIUDAD JUAREZ

At 11 o'clock They were Still Pursuing Fleeing Villistas, Having been on Mexican Soil for Eleven Hours, and Bursts of Shrapnel Could be Plainly Seen from the American Side of River.

BAKER WANTS ARMY OF HALF A MILLION

SAYS PROPOSED ARMY OF 300,000 MEN WILL BE INADEQUATE TO THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 16.—Secretary Baker, appearing today before the senate military committee, insisted that congress provide for an army of half a million men until a permanent military policy is adopted. He declared that the force of 300,000 men proposed in the annual army appropriation bill is inadequate.

Wilson to Tour Country.
Washington, June 16.—President Wilson will tour the country in support of the league of nations on his return. Secretary Tumulty has completed a tentative itinerary of the trip.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is Kosovo Day, the national of the Serbian people.
St. Mary's College, Kansas, is to celebrate its golden jubilee today.
Commencement week at Princeton University will conclude with the graduation exercises today.
Nominations are to be made in Quebec today for the provincial elections to be held a week hence.
Today's commencement at the University of South Dakota will be featured by an address by Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond, of Evanston, Ill.
A convention has been called to meet today at Quincy, Ill., to complete the organization of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.
Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in Salt Lake City today for the annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
The exercises of commencement week at Yale University will be ushered in today with the baccalaureate address by the president, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley.

UNIVERSITY WAR RECORD.

A recount of the number of University of Texas men in the service shows the total number to be approximately 3,000. Of this number about 1,900 held commissions as second lieutenants or higher. First lieutenants and captains were listed by the hundreds, while there were more than a hundred majors, ten lieutenant colonels, 8 colonels and one brigadier general. Seventy-seven former students gave their lives in the war, 42 of wounds, 31 of disease, and four of other causes.

HOW HE DID IT.

At a works not far from Manchester some workmen were bragging about the skill of some of the men at their various jobs. After several had related their experiences, one man said that what he had heard was nothing to the skill of a stonemason he knew. The curious part of it was that the mason was a nigger who had only one arm.

"How does he manage it if he has only one arm?" questioned one of the men.

"Why," said the other, "he holds his chisel between his teeth and hits himself behind the head with the hammer."

TASTED LIKE IT.

Customer—You label those eggs, "Fresh from the country." Are they the same as I got here yesterday?
Grocer—Yes, sir.
Customer—What country do you mean—China?—London Opinion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; showers.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
NO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—At 11 o'clock this morning the entire Second brigade was plainly visible about 8 miles southwest of Juarez in hot pursuit of the Villa forces, which they engaged at 10 o'clock in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, it was stated at military headquarters, the entire infantry force having spent exactly eleven hours on Mexican soil. Artillery fire against the Villa forces was resumed at 10:30, the shrapnel bursts being plainly visible from the river.

Thirty Villa Dead.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—American troops which crossed the border here last night to stop indiscriminate firing into El Paso, had the first general engagement with the Villa forces at 2 o'clock this morning. The Americans drove the Villa men from the race track. Many prisoners are reported taken by the Americans. An American army officer, after an inspection trip from the international bridge to the race track, reported seeing 30 Villa men dead. It is believed many were killed by shrapnel bullets fired by American artillery. The Villa troops are fleeing toward Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, with American cavalry in pursuit. Major General Cabell, commander of the Southern department, arrived today and immediately conferred with General Erwin, commander of the El Paso border district.

No Misunderstanding.

Washington, June 16.—There can be no misunderstanding between the United States and Mexico regarding the movement of troops across the border at El Paso, Secretary Baker said today. The sole purpose, he said, was the protection of the American side, and there is a distinct understanding between the two governments for such action.

BURLESON'S ORDER WILL AFFECT MANY

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS AND POSTAL EMPLOYEES MAY NOW BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY, SAYS McCARTY.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, June 16.—Burleson's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical and telephone workers, the signing of which averted a nation-wide strike, applies to all other employees under the postoffice department, including telegraph operators and postal employees, according to P. H. McCarty of San Francisco, the chairman of the committee of the American Federation of Labor which went to Washington in connection with the threatened strike.

REVOLUTION TOOK NEW ASPECT TODAY

AMERICAN FORCES AT PORT LIMON HELD IN READINESS TO LAND AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 16.—The revolution against the Tinoco government in Costa Rica has entered a new phase, according to information received by the state department. Outbreaks have occurred at San Jose, the capital, and the general situation is described as serious. American forces held in readiness at Port Limon can be landed at a moment's notice.

THE ESSENTIAL.

The new doorkeeper at the museum turnstile had learned the book of turns by heart before taking over the job.
"Here, sir, you must leave, your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who had failed to hand over that article.
"But I haven't an umbrella," the visitor pleaded.
"Then you must go back and get one," said the doorkeeper. "No one is allowed to pass in here unless he leaves his umbrella at the door."

TO PRESENT TREATY TO GERMANS TODAY

HEAD OF TEUTON DELEGATION WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR WEIMAR WITH TREATY.

By Associated Press.

The revised draft of the treaty with Germany will present to the German delegation at Versailles this afternoon. The council will give final consideration to the provisions before they are presented. Immediately after receiving the document the chief German delegate, accompanied by several colleagues, will leave for Weimar, where the treaty will be read to the German national assembly. Political leaders from all parts of Germany are assembled at Weimar and it is probable that the cabinet will submit the whole matter to them, instead of assuming the responsibility of acceptance or rejection of the terms. Sections of the Austrian treaty reserved by the peace conference will be presented Tuesday, it is reported from Paris.

Will Ask Further Time.

Paris, June 16.—It is anticipated generally that the Germans will ask for an extension of time in which to reply to the final peace terms, based on the fact that they have only received one copy of the revised treaty.

General Wind Up of Situation.

Paris, June 16.—Marshal Poch, General Bliss and other military leaders attended a meeting of the council of five today which developed a general wind-up of the German situation.

Germany Won't Sign.

Berlin, June 16.—A canvass in official quarters of those qualified to speak for the absent government officials brings the blunt, positive statement that unless the revised proposals of the allies contain a most radical modification in spirit and letter, Germany will not sign the peace treaty. The alleged modifications reported through neutral news sources are rejected in official quarters as wholly insufficient.

List of the Accused.

Paris, June 16.—The allies have promised Germany to deliver within a month the list of persons to be tried for responsibility of the war and violation of the rules of war.

ROTARY CLUBS AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake City, June 16.—Salt Lake City expects to entertain this week one of the largest gatherings ever held here. The occasion is the annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which has brought together several thousand delegates from every part of the United States and Canada. The readjustment of business to meet the conditions following the war is to be one of the principal subjects of discussion at the convention. Interspersing the business sessions will be many elaborate features of entertainment prepared for the delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

"Why, it is hardly dark yet, Sister Johnson," surprisedly said the presiding elder. "You do not mean to tell me that your husband has retired already? Surely, he is not ill?"
"No," replied Mrs. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But he 'lowed that as long as he had to go to bed some time or rather he might just as well go now."—Judge.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 16.
Premier Orlando announced Italy had declined an Austrian peace offer. Exchange of 160,000 French and German prisoners of war began through Switzerland.
London reported great German offensive checked after six days of desperate fighting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THEY WILL NOT SIGN.

Reports from Berlin are to the effect that Germany will not sign the revised peace terms unless there is a radical modification of the terms in letter and spirit. And they base their contention on the declaration that the terms are too harsh.

But the Germans must remember that they are not being rewarded for their near success in their attempt to dominate the world. They are not receiving a prize for fighting so well, or even for the barbarities they committed. They are being treated as defeated enemies of the allied powers, and the terms that are offered them are not theirs to modify or change in any particular.

Germany went into the fight with the full contemplation of what the terms would be to the vanquished. She even had her terms prepared for the defeated nations, with the full expectation of being the victor. And the terms were so immeasurably worse than any the allies have offered that it is evident she would have demanded her full pound of flesh had the situation been reversed.

It is not with any desire to humiliate Germany or to make the Germans suffer that these terms are now being offered. The terms are mild in comparison with what they would have been, had the Germans triumphed.

But the terms are based on strict justice and right. Germany is to be humbled, not because the allies have any desire to humble her, but because unless she is humbled she is still a menace to the world.

Germany is to be practically disarmed, because a Germany armed and ready for another war would be cause for the world to suffer and because unless Germany is disarmed the rest of the world will have to increase its armament and enlarge its armies and navies.

Germany is to pay a large sum—the greatest war indemnity ever demanded from a defeated foe—because she destroyed an infinitely greater amount of property belonging to the nations she wantonly attacked, not because the destruction was called for by military necessity, but because it was done in a spirit of injury to what she deemed hostile industrial and commercial interests.

Germany is required to keep the peace for the future, and her guarantees are to be her loyal acceptance and fulfillment of the terms of peace offered by the allies, as well as the payment of the indemnity and the restoration of all that is possible of what her soldiers stole from inoffensive residents of the invaded territory.

The German emperor and other high officials are to be tried by a military court for the offense of causing the war, and others are to be tried on charges of violating the rules of civilized warfare.

All this is to be done, not in a spirit of revenge on the part of the allies, but partly as punishment and partly as reparation for the injuries caused by German and her allies in the war.

There is nothing improper in the terms offered. They are not such as Germany would have offered, and the allies are in possession of documentary evidence of what the Germans planned to offer in the way of terms to their defeated foes in the event of their winning the war.

The allied terms are such as humanity and modern civilization dictate. They are not impossible of fulfillment, nor will they inflict as much injury upon the Germans as the German armies inflicted upon people who had done them no wrong and who unfortunately were within reach of the brutalized German officers and their equally brutalized officers.

Germany cannot find a single reason why she should not accept the terms, while there are many reasons why she should sign the treaty, chief of which is the fact that she cannot help herself and that the allies are determined that she shall never again rise to a place where she can menace the entire civilized world.

THE JUAREZ AFFAIR.

Shrouded in the deepest mystery is the recent affair at Juarez. The people of El Paso profess ignorance as to the cause of our troops crossing into Mexico, so it is evident that there was no immediate danger from rebel—or Carranza—bullets to American residents.

The Juarez commander denies that he asked the American military authorities for any aid, and there seems no reason why he should have expected help from our side of the river.

Secretary Baker says there was an understanding between the two governments as to the procedure in such cases, and that the movement of troops into Mexico had absolutely no military significance.

So far we have not heard Carranza's comment on the occurrence, so we cannot give his side of the many-sided affair, but it is not likely that he will view the event with complacency, even though the act of the American troops disposed of an immediate menace to his sovereignty in the Juarez region.

One lamentable effect will probably result from the unfortunate affair, and that is the recurrence of bandit raids along the border, especially where Villa's adherents are strong enough to make a showing of force.

There is no particular danger from a nest of hornets, but there is no sense in stirring them up. The Villistas were in the pursuit of what they deem their rights, that is, the harassing of the Carranza government troops and the attempt to capture the town. So far as press despatches show, there was no danger to the people of El Paso or the surrounding country, except that from the presence of thousands of refugees who crossed the bridge for safety.

There seems to have been no comprehensible reason for our forces to cross the river and attack the Villistas. The orders probably emanated from Washington, and it may be that the responsibility for the raid will be disclaimed even there.

With much greater provocation, our troops have been forced to refrain from even shooting across the river at Mexican troops who were firing on them, and there have been an infinite number of occasions when we might have crossed the boundary with more justification.

The killing and dispersing of Villa rebels against the Carranza government may be one of the new duties of our troops, but we can find no warrant for it in our laws.

Officially we are at peace with the government of Mexico. In reality that government is not in any way our friend. It is true that we have accredited representatives in that country, as Mexico has also a duly accredited representative in Washington. But there our intercourse seems to end.

Certainly we are not under any treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive with Mexico. When it was suggested, even urged, that Mexico join in the alliance against the Teuton, the present Mexican government very emphatically stated that it would continue its policy of neutrality. And that neutrality was so distinctly hostile to the interests of the allied nations that any government less forbearing than ours would long ago have taken occasion to complain.

If the movement of our troops across the boundary line was intended to aid the Carranza government in disposing of an annoying enemy, it was a mistake. That is the least that can be said of it.

And if it was merely meant to dispose of the Villa forces without any consideration of how the Carranza government felt about it, it was still a mistake. For we are not called upon to interfere except where the lives and property of our citizens are at stake. And for some years past it has seemed that even that consideration could not move our government to any action.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- 1775—Battle of Bunker Hill, the first notable engagement of the American Revolution.
- 1837—Gen. Strong Vincent, who saved the Union army from being flanked at Gettysburg, at the cost of his own life, born at Waterford, Pa., killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.
- 1850—Steamer "Griffith," from Erie to Cleveland, burned with loss of 300 lives.
- 1879—Maximum number of lashes allowed in the British army reduced from 50 to 25.
- 1894—The striking miners in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia decided to return to work.
- 1903—Bicentenary of John Wesley's birth celebrated in England.
- 1915—Italians scaled Alpine heights and captured Austrian strongholds.
- 1916—French regained important positions west of Fort Vaux at Verdun.
- 1917—Russian Duma voted in favor of an immediate offensive in co-operation with the Entente Allies.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

RT. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, who today celebrates the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, has been bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, Wis., since 1915. Born in Prussian Poland in 1871, he accompanied his parents to America in infancy. The family settled in Chicago and it was in that city that the future prelate passed his youth and early manhood. Following the completion of his studies in the parochial schools he attended St. Francis College and in 1894 was ordained a priest. For fifteen years he served as pastor of various churches in Chicago. Then, in 1908, he was honored with appointment as auxiliary bishop of Chicago. A year later he became vicar-general of the archdiocese and continued in that position until his selection as head of the diocese of Green Bay.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

NEW PLANT FOR TANLAC COMPANY IS NOW COMPLETED

OCCUPIES SIXTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF SPACE.

Magnificent New Laboratory Has Daily Capacity of 36,000 Bottles.

What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever-increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future. This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fireproof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white, and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carrara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac Laboratory at Windsor, Canada, which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it is probably only a question of a few years before even larger facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quantity output.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs, and barks are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled, and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equalled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$29.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$29.95; 24 Twelve Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$29.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44 Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$2.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
6-16-14t

TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED; DEPUTY GOES AFTER THEM

Two of the Three Mexicans Who Burglarized Johnson Store at Isillas Are Arrested in Goliad.

Deputy Sheriff Fred H. Ligarde received advice from the sheriff of Goliad county today that two Mexicans, wanted here for the burglarizing of the R. M. Johnson store at Isillas about a month ago, had been arrested in Goliad and were being held to be delivered to a Webb county officer.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Phillips leaves tonight for Goliad to bring the two men back here. One of the three men charged with the burglary was arrested in Laredo shortly after the commission of the deed and is now being held in the county jail, and in a few days will have his pals in crime to keep him company.

A VALUABLE PURCHASE.

The following self-explanatory letter was received here this morning:

Dallas, Texas, June 15, 1919.
Rachuig & Duckett,
1212 Farragut St.,
Laredo, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We wired you today that we had just closed five acres in northwest Burkhardt, and that blue print and letter would follow. You will note by the blue print herewith enclosed that this is a very choice piece of property, it being within less than a mile of the Texas Chief, and which was formerly the Golden Gusher Oil Company. This company was just organized a short time ago and has a strong list of stockholders. We haven't raised our capital on the strength of taking over this \$39,000 company and expect to drill this well the same as the other company had promised just as soon as we receive receipts from stock sales will permit.

While we haven't raised the capital we think the value of our holdings will justify two for one for our stock, so we expect to advance the price of our shares at least to \$15.00 after the 21st inst. If you have any prospects who want in on the par value we must receive their application by that date.

Yours very truly,
DALPARK OIL CO.

HIGH-GRADE CARBON PAPERS.
\$2 to \$25.00 Box 100 Sheets
TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
For All Make Machines, 75c
J. W. Falvello, Phone 43.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. C. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c per month.

LAREDO LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT DEVELOPMENT

MUST WIDEN STREETS BEFORE PAVING STARTS HERE SHORTLY

Narrow, Paved Streets Would Only Add to the Present Congestion Existing in Some Quarters of City

The city of Laredo has already voted the necessary bonds to install a modern sanitary sewerage system here, and just as soon as the bonds, recently approved by the attorney general, printed and signed are registered at Austin they will be offered for sale. Construction work on the sewerage system is expected to begin early in September, as the call for bids and the awarding of the contract will be carried out in regulation order as soon as the bonds are sold, which will be in a very few days after they are offered for sale.

Following the installation of the sewerage system, according to a statement made by Mayor Robert McConihy, the citizens of Laredo next year will have the proposition put up to them to decide at the polls as to whether or not they want the streets of Laredo paved and made equal to those of any city in Texas. Before the street paving proposition is taken up, and next in importance to the installation of the sewerage system in obviating the necessity of tearing up paved streets, is the question of wider streets for Laredo. This work has already had a nucleus in the proposed widening of Farragut street from Flores Avenue to the I. & G. N. depot, and the contract for bids for doing the work is now being advertised for. Laredo has several nice wide streets and avenues, especially Matamoros and San Bernardo, while on the other hand there are so many narrow streets, including Faribault street, one of the principal thoroughfares in the business section.

What is necessary at this time, and before street paving is considered, is a proposition to get rid of the old "cow trail" streets and widen them to proportions that will admit of the traffic that will traverse them, and is even now being congested because they are not much wider than a frog can leap. The ancient Laredo is fast passing from view and the new Laredo is in the making, so it is up to the people to help as much as possible in every movement that will tend for the making of a metropolitan and modern city here. There are a number of ye ancient folk and pessimists here who are contented with the things that be, but the progressive citizens have foreign and want things of the modern kind.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

TO
Corpus Christi, Texas

\$6.40

Tickets on sale every Saturday; good for TEN DAYS from date of sale.

\$7.70

Tickets on sale daily; good for NINETY DAYS from date of sale.

C. M. FISH,
Traffic Manager.

ROY CAMPBELL COMPANY

AGENTS FOR
T. M. REID, TENERIFFE, CANARY ISLANDS
Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

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Will receive at Laredo for shipment into Mexico by express goods arriving either by freight or express paying such charges for collection at destination.

W. E. DONNELLY,
COMMERCIAL AGENT,
LAREDO, TEXAS.

DISTRIBUTED GOOSE EGGS WITH MAGNANIMOUS HEARTS

Pearshall Team, Eager and Hungry for Honors of Conquest, Get Pair of Goose Eggs in Laredo Garden.

With the price of poultry fruit soaring high these days, and especially as pertains to hen fruit, the benevolent members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry baseball team, magnanimous of heart and free of will, dispensed goose eggs to the members of the Pearsall All-Stars baseball team on Sunday and Monday afternoons, and if the visitors "saw stars" while here it was not included in the program of the series of ball games—only the goose eggs counted.

There was a large crowd present in Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon to witness the first game between the Pearsall All Stars and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Non-Stars, but when Sam Wilson wielded his mighty arm and allowed the Pearsall boys only one scrubby hit, the game was up with the visitors and the contest ended by a score of 4 to 0. In the game yesterday afternoon, the visitors were treated even more mercifully for Simpson, hurling for the khaki-clad lads, didn't allow the visitors a scratch hit, but let them down with a score of 2 to 0. The Pearsall boys played a better game yesterday than on Sunday, but even then they have some more playing qualities coming to them to get into the 37th infantry class.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated for the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

JUST NOW YOU WILL FIND

Correct Millinery at unusual prices, Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 and up, Pictorial Review Patterns, and a splendid line of stamped and hand embroidered Lingerie, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, etc., at

MISS SALLEE'S,
1209 LINCOLN ST.

JOY RIDERS WRECKED CAR BY RUNNING IT INTO FENCE

Buick Six of C. M. Fish Stolen From in Front of His Home Found on Roadside Near the Derby Farm.

The Buick six owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish was stolen last night between 9 and 11 o'clock from in front of the Fish home on Farragut street during a gathering held at the home, and it appeared that the thieves, whoever they were, were bound to make the host and hostess include them in the entertainment by purloining their car and taking a "joy ride" in it.

When the guests left the Fish home they all found their cars where they were left standing but the Fish car was gone. Police headquarters were notified and a search made, and places between Laredo and San Antonio were notified to be on the look-out for a stolen car. This morning early a telephone message was received that an abandoned car was up against a fence near the roadside of the Derby farm, and this proved to be the Fish car, badly used up and bruised as a result of the trip, cushions and tires torn and otherwise "done up" from the trip. Who stole the car is unknown, but if the parties are found they will soon be warning themselves up on a rock pile in the state penitentiary, for the theft of a car in Texas is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.



—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of xyle, one carload of baskets, one carload of mineral and one carload of mercury.

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP, 611 Juarez avenue.

6-13-0t.

—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

6-12-0t.

—Jose Maria Gonzales, a member of the 143 Infantry, 36th Division, who went from his home in Encinal with a Webb county contingent to the army and who has recently returned from France, arrived in Laredo yesterday on his way to his home in Encinal.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

6-5-0t.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

6-4-0t.

—Clemente Vargas, charged with two cases of passing forged instruments at Richter's store, was given an examining trial this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 in each case, which he failed to provide and will languish in the Webb county bastille.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leak under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 565, Laredo, Texas.

5-23-1m.

—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tires, first-class condition, bargain. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

6-12-0t.

—"Off again, on again, gone again." That is the way Juarez got it. The American soldiers were off again to Mexican soil, on again and gone again. And the result was Villa didn't take Juarez, but the American soldiers killed a few Villistas and took a few as prisoners.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-1f.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-1f.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

3-14-0t.
—The clubs ordered for the gentlemen who will hereafter act as "fire police" during a fire, have arrived and the "boys" are just anxious to try them out over the "noodle" of some barehead who persists in getting close enough to the blaze to scorch his whiskers and ascertain if the said "noodle" will make a noise like an empty "d drum.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-0t.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

4-22-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

6-20-0t.
—The cloudy weather is hanging on with a tenacity that forebodes rain. If a drop can be squeezed out. But even clouds are not sure signs of rain. The surest sign of rain is rain.

—Albert J. Biggio, brother of C. C. Biggio and Mrs. R. K. Mims, who is visiting in Laredo in the interest of the David Hardie Seed Co. of Dallas, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Seed Dealers Association convention held in San Antonio last week.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 76 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, of Asherton.
Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Social Night at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.
Thursday.
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the coming week, at 9:45 in the morning.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Picture.

The wind lies hidden in the grove of firs,
Peeping at times through new leaved birchen boughs,
To where the lake on glistening canvas paints
The picture of the hillside at her vows.

In gown of green, arbutus at her breast,
And jeweled with the glancing of the sun,
The hillside lights the maple's torch of spring,
To tell the world love's year is now begun.

—Marion Hicks Dexter.

General Mention.

Mr. William Merriman returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter, Anne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winter, expects to motor to Corpus Christi tomorrow morning.

Mr. August Wormser returned yesterday. He recently graduated from the Staunton Military Academy.

Mrs. Lucas, formerly of Tampico, Mexico, who recently passed through Laredo, is now pleasantly located in her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Winifred Polkinhorn, having received her discharge from the United States Nursing Corps, is expected home today.

Mr. T. A. Bunn has returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Ruth French expects to leave tonight for Palestine to visit relatives.

Miss Hope Merriweather returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been attending the nurses' training school at the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital. She will return in September to re-enter the class.

Announcements.

The hostesses and chaperones at the K. of C. dance tonight will be Mesdames Ryan, J. B. Morton, Convery, Mullaly, Elstetter and Culman.

Miss Margaret Copeland will entertain with a splash party at the Villages pool Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Rodgers at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Entertainment.

Miss Zara Mowry was the attractive honoree of a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon, when the Mesdames Alexander entertained a number of friends in her honor. The rooms were prettily decorated in crystal vases ornamented with airy pink tulle bows and filled with daisies and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, a pair of hand-embroidered towels; second, Mrs. E. J. Foster, an embroidered towel; low score, Mrs. J. A. Penn, a cut-glass olive dish. These were later presented to the honoree, who was also given a lovely piece of lingerie by the hostesses. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The guests who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were: Miss Zara Mowry, the honor guest; Mesdames Marla Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Althea Hamilton, Esther Hirsch, Maude McKnight, Ethel Mackin, Hilda and Thelma Klein-smith; Mesdames Roche, A. G. Macdonald, M. S. Ryan, Barlow, J. A. Wilson, Sam Mackin, Frederick Gilbreath, Morton, Fish, Kenedy, Ed.

Mackin, Joe Moser, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, J. S. Penn, M. Yesner, E. J. Foster, Cogley and G. Lechenger. The hostesses were charmingly assisted by Mrs. J. A. Wilson in entertaining their guests.

Reception.

The reception given at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Roche in Fort McIntosh for General Buck Tuesday evening was a very delightful affair. The home was beautiful, the decorations being golden sunflowers and ferns, which were lavishly used in all the rooms. Col. and Mrs. Roche, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jepsun and Gen. Buck received the guests, who were introduced by Lieut. Swift, assistant adjutant. Those assisting were Mesdames Kemper, Keithley and Barlow. Punch was served from the dining room, the bowl being encircled with feathery fronds of fern. Delicious ices and confections were dispensed from the dining-room table, which was attractive in its arrangement. A silver basket filled with sunflowers and fern occupied the center of the table, yellow wax tapers in silver holders being also used. Dancing was enjoyed after the reception, and a splendid program was given by the 37th Infantry string orchestra. A large number of guests enjoyed the delightful affair.

Splash Party.

The boys and girls enjoyed a delightful splash party at Bella Vista last night. After the swim, feed watermelon was served. Those present were: Misses Anna May Mussett, Dorothy Morton, Carolyn Brennan, Marjorie Fish, Mary Paul Goldman, Mary Lee Hudson, Rosalie Wormser, Corinne Hamilton, Alice Penn, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker; Messrs. Peyton Kerr, Jack Halsell, Louis Beckham, Ovid Shanks, Edward Wright, Pat Elstetter, J. P. Leyendecker Jr., Horace and Beverly Hall, Fred Rodgers. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames Jamison and Giles and Dr. and Mrs. Halsell.

Loma Vista Playground.

The Loma Vista Playground will fill a long-felt want in Laredo. There will be sand piles for the kiddies and swings, games, tennis courts, etc., for older children and grown-ups. Benches will be placed in the shade so parents may sit and read or sew while the children play. The ladies of the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle feel that the children's needs have been made subservient to other causes long enough and that it is time for the kiddies to have a show. A committee of business men will pass on all expenditures and an itemized account published for the benefit of the public. The Heights ladies wish it distinctly understood that all the children of Laredo will be welcomed to the playground. The playground fund was started today and every 50c piece will mean something extra for the children. If the committee does not reach you, phone 660 and your donation will be called for. Don't forget the children.

Surprise Party.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. Eusebio Garcia, Misses Berta Garza and Ofelia Garcia entertained with a surprise party, honoring the Mesdames Stenner of Durango, Mexico. Buncos was played in which the first prize was won by Miss Inez Stenner and the second prize by Miss Fidela de la Garza. Refreshments were served and then dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by the Royal orchestra. About sixty couples enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

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Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, for whose seat Henry Ford is making a contest. Mr. Newberry was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Roosevelt for a time and was commander of the U. S. S. Yosemite in the Spanish-American war. He was once governor of Michigan.

Mutual Weariness.

"Heh-heh!" chuckled old Riley Rezzidew. "The Hon. that orated at the Chautauqua last week gave you hot shot in the Whillerville paper day before yesterday. He said that a more mizzable roost than this hotel would be hard to imagine. He mentioned by name the broken fly screens, tattered curtains, hard beds, grimy towels, cracked looking glass, sticky salt cellars, and so forth, which he said conspired to give him a feeling of mental and physical depression that he could hardly shake off."

"Yes!" grimly replied the landlord of the Putunia tavern. "It appears that the honorable liked my hotel at most as much as I did his lecture."

—Kansas City Star.

Poetic Typewriter.

There are authors who cannot compose on the typewriter, but apparently Kipling is not among them. He wrote to the manufacturer of his machine: "It's a dandy. My greatest joy in life is to rise early and off it. I can do poems on this machine without the trouble of thought. I just start something at the first line, put open the throttle valve and go on for a walk round Rotterdam. When I come back I find a poem of any desired length completed and the machine finished and happy, waiting modestly for my applause."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 18.

William Henry Seward, one of the last surviving generals of the American Civil War, celebrates his 80th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Seward was born in Auburn, N. Y., the son of William H. Seward, who was Secretary of State in Lincoln's cabinet. The younger Seward was in the banking business at the time of his appointment in 1862 to lieutenant colonelcy of the 138th New York Volunteers. Subsequently he became colonel of the 9th New York Heavy Artillery, and saw service in many of the great battles in Virginia. In 1864 he was made a brigadier-general and assigned to a command in the Department of the Shenandoah. He resigned from the service a few days after the grand review in Washington, and returned to Auburn, where he is still engaged in the banking business.

ALLIED FORCES PREPARED TO ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IF TREATY NOT SIGNED

Believed However That Germans will Make It Appear that They Have Gained Concessions by Negotiations and Will Sign the Treaty, as They Know the Certain Results of Refusal to Sign It.

M'CUMBER DECLARED LEAGUE CONSISTENT

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN REPLIED TO ARGUMENTS OF MANY REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 18.—Declaring that opponents of the league of nations conducted a campaign of misrepresentation and distortion, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, told the senate today that the covenant offered the only prospect of preventing a future and more terrible war. Replying to the arguments of many Republican senators, he upheld the league as entirely consistent with the American constitution and devoid of any ability to dangerously entangle or curtail American interests.

Want Burleson Removed.
Atlantic City, June 18.—A resolution asking President Wilson to immediately remove Postmaster General Burleson from office was unanimously adopted by the American Federation of Labor here today.

MEXICO AGAIN IN THE LIME-LIGHT.

Mexican Rulers Since Diaz.
Porfirio Diaz, resigned May 6, 1911.
Leon Francisco de la Barra, May 26, 1911, to Nov. 9, 1911.
Francisco I. Madero, Nov. 9, 1911, to Feb. 10, 1913.
Pedro Lascurain, president for twenty-six minutes, Nov. 19, 1913.
Victoriano Huerta, Nov. 19, 1913, to July 15, 1914.
Francisco Carranza, July 15, 1914, to August 12, 1914.
Venustiano Carranza, Aug. 12, 1914, to Nov. 10, 1914.
Eulalio Gutierrez, Nov. 10, 1914, to Jan. 16, 1915.
Roque Gonzalez Garza, Jan. 16, 1915, to Jan. 18, 1915.
Venustiano Carranza, Jan. 18, 1915, to

Mexico has an area of 765,535 square miles and a population of 15,000,000.

Mexico is a Federal republic, with a Constitution modeled closely after that of the United States.

The State of Chihuahua, just south of the American border where the revolutionists have long been operating, is about three times as large as the State of New York.

The border line between the United States and Mexico is 1200 miles in length, with about 600 miles of it a purely imaginary line. That part of the border line defined by the banks of the Rio Grande is well marked.

Pulque is the national drink of Mexico among the lower classes. It is a fermented liquor with a milky appearance, tasting much like stale buttermilk. It contains about 6 per cent of alcohol and is said to make the most beastly drunks in the world.

Like other countries in the tropical zone Mexico has its rainy season, when showers come daily. Sometimes for days on end it rains almost at the same hour and apparently at the same minute of the day. Usually rain begins to fall about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and may continue until 4 o'clock.

Mexico City, the capital of the republic, which the Mexicans pronounce "Mejico," is considered one of the most beautiful of the world's capitals. This ancient city dominates the land as Paris does France. Today the capital of Mexico is essentially modern, picturesque in site, bracing in climate, but somewhat unfinished architecturally and in other ways.

The Mexican Bill of Rights, or "The Rights of Man," as it is called, forms the first section of the Federal Constitution, and covers nearly the whole range of powers and privileges which should be enjoyed by a self-respecting and self-reliant people. In form and theory the Bill of Rights could scarcely be improved upon, but its execution, of course, is an entirely different matter.

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The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

While sentiment in the German cabinet is reported as almost unanimous against signing the treaty, official Germany has not definitely committed itself on the amended peace terms. German leaders held an extended conference at Weimar yesterday and the amended terms are expected to be laid before the national assembly today. Opinion in Paris is divided as to the eventual attitude of the Germans. It is believed, however, that the Germans, knowing the certain results of a refusal to sign, will agree to sign. Those familiar with the changes in the treaty say the Germans can, if they wish, make it appear that they have gained concessions by the negotiations. Meanwhile, Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, has issued orders preparatory to an advance eastward from the Rhine. American forces are ready to start at a moment's notice in battle formation toward the interior of Germany.

Unanimous Against Signing.

Weimar, June 18.—No statement has been issued by the German cabinet regarding the reply to the German counter proposals, but the Associated Press learns that sentiment is almost unanimous against signing the treaty, the only objection being the possibility of Bolshevism and chaos in Germany.

Discussed Polish Problem.

Paris, June 18.—The council of foreign ministers, the only organization of the peace conference holding a meeting today, discussed the Polish-Ukrainian problem and the plans for the control period between the German evacuation and Polish occupation.

Wilson in Belgium.

Adinkerke, Belgium, June 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here this morning and were met by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. They left later for a motor trip over the Belgian front.

Canadian Soldiers Mutiny.

London, June 18.—Unrest among the Canadian soldiers because of the continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated last night in an attack on the Epsom police station, where one of their number was confined. Several policemen

POSTAL TELEGRAPH'S NOTICE TO STRIKERS

MAY RETURN WITH CONTINUITY OF SERVICE UP TO JUNE

20TH, SAYS THE COMPANY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 18.—With a view to ending the telegraphers' strike as it affects that company, the Postal Telegraph company today sent a notice throughout the country that the strikers would be permitted to return with continuity of service until June 20.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

AMERICANS WARNED LEAVE MEXICO NOW

AT MERCY OF VILLA FORCES IF BANDIT CHIEF SHOULD START REPRISAL CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Interest in Mexican developments shifted today to the interior of Mexico, where Americans are at the mercy of the Villa forces should Villa start a campaign of reprisal because American troops crossed the border Sunday night and drove his men from Juarez. Efforts to warn these Americans have been repeatedly made, but communication is uncertain and few replies have been received. American mining companies have ordered their employees to return to the United States through Torreon to avoid passing over territory under Villa's control.

ALFONSO IS INDISPOSED.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, June 18.—King Alfonso is slightly indisposed and has been ordered by his physician to remain in his room.

NORTHCLIFF OPERATED ON.

By Associated Press.
London, June 18.—Viscount Northcliff, newspaper owner and former head of the British mission to the United States, underwent an operation today. His condition is satisfactory.

CRUISER DISABLED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 18.—The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc was disabled and the transport Imperator has taken off Dr. Pessoa, the Brazilian president-elect, and party en route to the United States, according to a wireless from Admiral Benson, returning from France in the battleship Arkansas. Details are lacking, except that the Pessoa party were the only passengers.

were wounded, one so seriously that he died today.

French Sailors Mutinied.

Brest, June 18.—Two hundred French sailors carrying a red flag attempted to enter the naval jail here yesterday to rescue imprisoned sailors. The attempt failed. There were no casualties.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centennial of the birth of Samuel Longfellow, brother of the famous poet, and himself well known as a clergyman, poet, essayist and hymn writer.

Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Roman Catholic bishop of Los Angeles, today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Commencement exercises at Northwestern University today will be featured with an address by Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Grain men of Kansas are to confer at Salina today on plans for the movement of the 1919 wheat crop.

The commencement address before the graduating class of the University of North Carolina will be delivered today by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

A number of the notables of the nation will receive honorary degrees today in connection with the commencement day exercises at Yale University.

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From Thursday's Daily. MEDDLING IN POLITICS.

Every union of which the American Federation of Labor is composed has an article in its constitution prohibiting the use of the organization for political purposes. The same, we believe, is the case with the federation itself.

So it is rather surprising to find the convention of the federation adopting a resolution asking President Wilson for the immediate removal of Postmaster General Burleson. If this is not politics, what is it?

There are many who find fault with Mr. Burleson's conduct of his office. We have taken occasion several times to call attention to what we believed were mistakes of the postmaster general. But we would not go to the extreme of calling upon the president to remove him from office, nor do we believe we would be justified in doing so.

The trouble with the Federation of Labor is that it is becoming somewhat unsettled by the present conditions in Europe and elsewhere and also by the demands of labor for representation in the settlement of the peace with Germany.

The result is that the labor representatives are beginning to consider themselves bigger than the rest of the country, and they are doing things that formerly would have been considered injudicious. If not really improper.

Labor is entitled to just as much representation as any other class of the people—no more. The false friends of the laboring men are involving them in difficulties for the future by telling them that nothing in this world counts but labor.

It must be remembered that every one in this modern world of ours is a working man. The world has little use for the drones, and they are becoming fewer every year. That some work with their hands and feet, while others work with their brains, seems not to be appreciated by those who are leading the working man—so-called—astray.

Conditions were never better for the workman than they are today. It is true that the labor unions had much to do with this change for the better, but the advancement of civilization also had something to do with improving the condition of the laborer.

The capitalist is also better off in many ways than he used to be. It is not so much that he has more money, but that he can do more with his money than he used to, and he is freer to do what he pleases than at one time.

The government is taking cognizance of many things nowadays that in past times were never meddled with. The monopolies of manufacture and trade have been broken up to a great extent—not by the efforts of labor, but by the advanced thought of the people at large.

Rebates, "gentlemen's agreements" and the like are now considered to be wrong, not only by the public which was formerly fleeced by them, but by the very people who once thought they were necessary and proper.

A demand has been made for capital to refrain from meddling in politics, and it has almost reached the point where it will be impossible for the men of "big business" to purchase their senators and representatives as it was charged that they formerly did.

But if it is improper for the capitalists to ruin the country through their wealth, it is also improper for the labor unions to attempt to rule it through the menace of adverse votes for anyone who offends them.

It may be that President Wilson could find a better postmaster general, but it is not for any class of people in this country to tell him so. It is just as much within the province of the moneyed interests to dictate to the president of our republic as it is for a great amalgamated labor organization to do so. And it is really improper for either to meddle in the politics of the country for their own selfish sakes.

It is within the power of the federation to control many things, but we do not believe it is within its right to control the votes of its members. They organize for other purposes than the aggrandizement of any man or the control of our government through organized effort.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Right now when the "veterans" of the world war are organizing an association which shall keep up the friendships formed during their service and shall help to secure all necessary protection for the veterans, their widows and orphans their more aged comrades of the Spanish War are also becoming active and are booming the organization of "camps" of their organization, which antedates the new society twenty years.

Twenty years ago the youngest of the Spanish War soldiers were about 18 years old. So it can readily be seen that they are not yet in the sere and yellow leaf. Indeed, some of those who fought in Cuba and the Philippines also did their turn at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. And there are many who have nearly finished their thirty years' service which entitles them to retired pay who are still vigorous.

But there are also some who fought

in the Spanish War who are now in advanced years. They are still able to get around, and they will be for some years to come. But they no longer are in the freshness of youth, and the time is coming when they will be glad of the assistance which such an association can give in the way of looking after their dependents, securing pensions for them and in other ways proving the worth of the friendships which are continued through the Spanish War Veterans.

In Laredo, without counting the soldiers of the regular army, there are a sufficient number of men entitled to join to form a local Camp of the Spanish War Veterans. Their sacrifices were as great as those of the volunteers in the present war; they were all volunteers, for there was no draft in 1898; they gave up a great deal for their ideals in that far-off time, and now they are in danger of being forgotten or ignored because of the present interest in the "veterans" of the great war.

There is no desire on their part to belittle the sacrifices of those who went out in 1917 and 1918. They are entitled to all the credit that is given them. But there is the danger that those of a former generation will be forgotten in the remembrance of the world war veterans, and that those who did their worthy part in 1898-1900, in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China, may be shelved because of the newer interests.

The men of 1898 are not asking for gratitude from the people. They know that the public memory is short and that popular sentiment is fickle. All they ask is justice, and they do not want any brass bands, flowers or speeches. They are willing to do their share in the welcoming home of the boys who are returning just as their predecessors did after the Spanish War. But they are entitled to some recognition as honorable veterans of a war which was just as necessary to fight as the one just ended.

It would be well for some of those who were in the service during the Spanish War and the subsequent Filipino insurrection and the Boxer troubles to assemble and take steps to form a Camp of the Spanish War Veterans. It will help them to keep up memories of friendships formed during those days when more men died of disease in camp than were listed as battle casualties. They have still some memory of the time passed in the service and they should not let it die out.

The men of the new world Grand Army are ready to step in and take the place which is rightfully theirs. It will be many years before most of them will need any friendly help from their organization. But the Spanish War Veterans now find that many of their comrades are approaching the age when they no longer feel as vigorous as when they slept under the same shelter tent, drove out fleas and mosquitoes at Tampa, or ate mouldy hardtack and questionable "canned Willie" in Cuba or the Philippines.

If some of the older "veterans"—those of a previous war that was fought before some of the present "veterans" were born—will get together, they will find that there are enough men here to form a good, active camp, and every man who is entitled to join should send in his name and help organize the association which helps to perpetuate old memories.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JUNE 19.
- 1798—Bonaparte left Malta at the head of the French expedition which was destined for Egypt.
- 1844—Rear Admiral Rowman H. McCalla, who had a distinguished career as an officer of the U. S. Navy, born at Camden, N. J. Died at Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1910.
- 1849—Fifty lives lost in the wreck of the English transport "Richard Dart" off Prince Edward Island.
- 1867—Execution of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico at Queretaro.
- 1895—The opening of the Baltic Canal was celebrated by the Germans, with the warships of all maritime nations as guests.
- 1902—King Albert of Saxony died at Dresden. Born April 23, 1828.
- 1915—French captured more German trenches in the great battle of Arras.
- 1916—Russians continued to drive Austrians toward the Soreth River and the Carpathian mountain passes.
- 1917—Russian War Mission, headed by Minister Baklanoff, arrived in Washington.

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ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF BOY SCOUTS LAST NIGHT

As Result of Meeting Laredo Scout Thrift Club Was Organized and Gotten Under Full Headway.

One of the best meetings ever held by the Boy Scouts of Laredo for any purpose was had last night at the Fireman's Hall, when every Scout signed a pledge to assist the government—and themselves—by buying war saving stamps and lending their assistance in the sales throughout the community.

The meeting was called by Scoutmaster Craig at the request of the federal district director of the war saving societies, and Mr. E. S. Cummings, territorial savings adviser, addressed the meeting explaining fully the plan of the organization and making it plain that it is so easy to help ourselves and our government by getting the "thrift habit" through the war saving societies. It was after his excellent address that every Scout present signed the pledge card.

The scouts organized the "Laredo Scout Thrift Club," with John Maher as president, and Shirley DeCamara as secretary. These officers will "carry on" the good work started last night, and it seems that the Laredo scouts will be one hundred per cent on this matter.

Capt. Robert L. Bobbitt, chairman war saving division for Webb county, was present and made a short talk.

After the meeting Mrs. L. P. Paster, Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. Jessie Applewhite and other ladies served excellent refreshments.

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Advices have been received by F. E. Whitaker that a representative of the new national president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, Abe Mulkey, and an assistant, will arrive in Laredo shortly to install "Post V." of the T. P. A., which will be organized with a large membership.

Some months ago a number of gentlemen, mostly traveling salesmen, held a meeting in this city and the nucleus of the Laredo post came into existence, with about twenty members ready to transfer to the local post when organized. Since that time a committee has been at work on the matter of lining up things with the national organization, enrolling prospective members, etc. Following the installation of Post V. here a grand banquet will take place. More definite information regarding the installation, etc., will be given later.

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AS SUPT. TRANSPORTATION

Otto H. Withoff Promoted by Cia. Minerales y Metales and His Headquarters Changed to Torreon.

Otto H. Withoff, who recently returned here after receiving his discharge as a lieutenant in the United States army and proceeded to Monterey to resume his duties with the Cia. Minerales y Metales, has been promoted to a more responsible position than that which he previously held and is now superintendent of transportation of the great mining organization, with headquarters at Torreon.

This will be encouraging news to the many friends of Mr. Withoff and they will be delighted to learn of the promotion of a most deserving young man.

VOCATIONAL DIRECTORS WERE VISITORS IN LAREDO

Mr. Hutchings, the Federal, and Miss Harris, State, Vocational Directors Visit Minera Schools.

Mr. Hutchings, federal vocational director, and Miss Harris, the state vocational director, in company with L. J. Christen, city superintendent of schools, yesterday visited the mines school, where the federal and state vocational directors went on an official visit.

The mines school already has vocational training included in its curriculum, and it is probable that the two officers who visited the school will provide a medium of improvement in the work being done so efficiently there in this line.

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GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY PREVAILING IN THIS CITY

LAREDO IS MORE PROSPEROUS THAN MOST TEXAS CITIES.

Visitor Here From North Texas Finds More Substantial Life and Prosperity Here Than Elsewhere.

A gentleman in Laredo yesterday from North Texas, who came on business and has traveled extensively over the state, remarked, "There is more evidence of genuine prosperity, more capital and more activity in Laredo than can be found in most of the largest cities of Texas just now, and what I have found is of that permanent and substantial kind that means much for the community. It is not one of those inflated booms that is liable to burst wide open at any moment, but what one may properly term a wholesome and substantial growth."

The people of Laredo themselves do not appreciate the prosperous conditions that prevail here at this time, when in other portions of the country there are communities that have been in a stagnant condition financially and commercially since the beginning of the European war, and the great reconstruction era has not as yet reached them. But here in Laredo conditions are different and a substantial boom appears to be on, with much building activity, planning for extensive building operations and many civic improvements, including the installation of a modern sewerage system, for which a bond issue was voted for \$125,000, also a county good roads bond issue for \$300,000. The street widening movement has been given impetus by the work to be undertaken on Farragut street, which is destined to become one of the most important business thoroughfares of Laredo, and other streets are also to be widened. Then there is also an oil refinery and pipe line plant being constructed here, and when the Webb county and Zapata county oil fields undergo the proposed development there will be "something doing" in the way of an oil boom here. There are many items that could be recalled to mind to show the prosperity, too, not merely boom talk.

And to follow what is now in progress is to come a development program of still greater proportions, including the erection of several handsome and modern business houses, the paving of the streets of Laredo and many other good things that will make of Laredo one of the most modern and prosperous cities of Texas, and by the end of the year 1920 practically double the present population.

MR. WORMSER APOLOGIZED FOR SARCASTIC REMARKS

Judge Mullally Called Him Down for Calling Corporation Court a "Kangaroo Court" in His Testimony.

The case of the City of Laredo vs. Alphonse Wormser, charged with violation of the automobile regulations of the city, taken on appeal by the defendant from the corporation to the district court, was called for trial this morning.

Judge Wormser, as a witness testifying in his own behalf, stated that he did not consider a trial in the corporation court as a trial, but that it was a "kangaroo court." At this juncture Judge Mullally apprised Mr. Wormser of the fact that he could make no such remarks in his court and he would give Mr. Wormser an opportunity to apologize, which he did.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEING DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Summer Edition 1919 Printed in The Times Job Department Completed and is Now Being Given Patrons

The new 1919 summer edition of the directory issued by the Southwestern Telegraph & Telegraph Co., through its local manager, H. H. Peace, and printed in the job department of The Times office, has been completed and was received by the management of the telephone company yesterday.

The directory is ten pages larger than any previous directory of the kind issued in Laredo, indicating the healthy growth of patronage being received by the telephone company, and the patrons of the company will have their new directories in short order, as Manager Peace began their distribution to telephone patrons this morning and the work will be completed in a day or two.

THE COMING CHRISTENINGS.

The Fort River Log tells of a man who held strange ideas of christenings, formed, no doubt, from those he had seen at the works. The Log says:

There was a man And all his life He'd worked in a shipyard And he had a baby And it was going to be christened And for a week He couldn't sleep nights Because he was worried For fear the minister Would hurt the baby When he hit it with the bottle.

—Boston Post.

LOCAL NEWS

—Today is "Juneteenth," and ye colored folks am eatin' watermelons, having one great big, lovely time on vacation, and nothing but sunshine in their lives today—they don't look on the "dark" side of life on "Mancipation Day."

—Sunday night special at Methodist church. Don't miss it. 6-19-2t

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-2t

—Globe 6,000 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP. 611 Juarez avenue. 6-13-2t

—The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the regular Friday night concert will take place at Fort McIntosh.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-2t

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-2t

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Twelve carloads of hixle and five carloads of calamine.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candles in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-2t

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-2t

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 3-14-2t

—Lieutenant Edmund J. Moser, who left here as regimental sergeant major of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry nearly two years ago, but who was later promoted to second lieutenant, and detailed to the 111th Ammunition Train of the 36th Division, will return to his home here tomorrow morning. Ed will be the recipient of many welcoming handshakes, for there is not a better or more popular young man in Laredo than this Ed Moser fellow.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-2t

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-2t

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-2t

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-2t

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-2t

—Leopoldo Peña, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-2t

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-2t

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-2t

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-2t

Both in England and in France women peers originally communicated their titles and dignities to their husbands. In England today, in a few instances, women have had conferred upon them titles in their own right with remainder to their eldest son, but the husband does not share the title.

COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS PUBLISHED TODAY

The Annual Publication of Delinquent Taxpayers in Webb County Published Today By the County.

Have you paid your county and state taxes? If so this matter probably does not concern you, except perhaps that you are interested in knowing whether your neighbor Bill Jones has "coughed up" his taxes or appears on the delinquent tax list of the county, which appears in today's issue of The Times.

Most of the delinquents owe small amounts of taxes, and among these are numerous "unknown owners" while very few owe large amounts. Some of the property is located in the city of Laredo, some in the small towns of the county and some of it is acreage property.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

At 10:00 A. M., July 3, 1919, at the Customs Rooms, Laredo, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following confiscated property, to-wit:

First:—1,000 Long Range 22 Cal. Cartridges, value \$4.00; 10 Pieces Silk Ribbon, value \$22.50; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$18.35; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$30.95; 1 Lot of Merchandise, value \$20.90; 24 Twelve-Gauge Cartridges, value \$1.00; 1 Lot of Drugs, value \$20.00; 6 Doz. Rubber Tubes, value \$9; 1 44-Cal. Revolver, value \$3.00; 1 Pistol and 15 Cartridges, value \$3.75.

Second:—6 Cans of Quinine Sulphate; 15 Boxes Potassium Iodide Merck; 7 Cans Saccharine, Refined Merck.

The above property will be sold in lots as listed above.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal, S. D. T. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy. 6-16-14t

OF NO SIGNIFICANCE.

A friend of ours went to a lecture on phrenology the other night. He allowed himself to be examined by the lecturer.

"Married, I presume?" said the phrenologist, cautiously.

"Yes," said our friend.

"Many of the protuberances, ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, with confidence, "which we find upon the heads of persons in various walks of life may be passed as having no phrenological significance, as in the case of the gentleman whom I have now under examination," etc.

MADE IT WORSE

It is dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder. Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession.

"I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said.

"Why not?" asked the judge's wife.

"I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."

"Well," said Mrs. G. bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies." Then it dawned on her that she talking to the wife of a lawyer, so she hastily added:

"That is—er—to be a good lawyer."

—Youth's Companion.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)

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ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 43 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:29 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

COMPARING NOTES.

"Truly, am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are, my darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say that I am the first man who ever kissed you."

"If I am the first, how does it happen you do it so expertly?"

"And if I am the first how do you know whether I do it expertly or not?"

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the system strength by building up the constitution. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer \$100 to anyone who can cure a case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



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SOCIETY EDITOR.
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The guests will include those who have entertained for Miss Mowry.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Saturday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the officers' club at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Noon in June.
Behold, now, where the pageant of high June
Halts in the glowing noon!
The trailing shadows rest on plain and hill;
The bannered hosts are still;
While over forest crown and mountainhead
The azure tent is spread.
The song is hushed in every wood-land throat;
Moveless the lilies float;
Even the ancient ever-murmuring sea
Sighs only fitfully;
The cattle drowse in the field-corner's shade;
Peace on the world is laid. . . .
—Bliss Carman.

General Mention.
Terence Shand of San Antonio is in the city visiting his cousin, Jesse Applewhite Jr.
Frank Benavides of San Antonio is in the city visiting Victor Sauvignat.

John W. Muscott Jr. has returned home after a year in service in France.
Mr. Max Halchack and family and Mr. H. W. McGoldrick and family of Kenedy, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday from a several weeks stay in San Antonio, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health and resumed his office work this morning.

Mr. John Mussett returned home yesterday after being in France with the A. E. F.

Mr. Joe P. Byrne left Wednesday for Hidalgo in response to the news of the illness of his little daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Trout and son, Richard, expect to leave on Tuesday for Bonham and Gainesville, Texas, for a month visit to relatives.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton and mother arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and little daughters returned home yesterday from Pearisall, where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and children spent the day in the city yesterday and returned to their home in Hebronville this morning.

Lieut. R. Davis has returned to his home in Kansas City after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkin.

Mrs. E. S. Clingenpeel has returned home from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned after a short stay in San Antonio.

Sergt. Charles Galbraith returned this morning after overseas duty with the A. E. F.

Victor Sauvignat and Jesse Applewhite Jr. and their guests Frank Benavides and Terence Shands, are spending the week-end at the Sauvignat farm.

Miss LaRo has returned to her home in Pleasanton, after a visit to Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Announcement.
There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Every one interested in the playground movement is urged to be present.

Club Notes.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their weekly meetings yesterday afternoon.

Circle A held a short business meeting with Mrs. J. E. Trout, after which time the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in sewing. The hostess served a delicious ice course

to the following members: Mesdames Bell, Ince, Jennings and Trout.

Circle B held its regular meeting with Mrs. Rodgers and the Bible Study was conducted by Miss Pullen. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing for the white sale. The hostess served a delightful ice course to the following ladies: Miss Pullen, and Mesdames Landrum, Jenkins, Clingenpeel and D. Z. Windrow.

Circle C enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Claffin. The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Beaman. At the conclusion of the study hour a delightful social time was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Beaman, Yearly, Bills and Reeves. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Dunaway.

Circle D met with Mrs. Saltee in the morning and the usual Bible Study was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Guinn and Saltee.

Alpha Club.
The Alpha Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Luisa Dickinson and the Misses Cardenas, at the home of the latter. The rooms were artistically decorated with crystal vases filled with Shasta daisies and ferns. At the conclusion of the social session a business meeting was held in which election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Luisa Ferrara; vice-president, Miss Eloisa Cardenas; treasurer, Miss Sara Vidaurri; secretary, Otilia Cardenas. After the business meeting a delicious three-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon were the following: Genevieve Garza, Carolina Cavazos, Raquel Gongora, Lucinda de la Garza, Sara Vidaurri, Fidelia de la Garza, Eudelia y Evelyn Rodriguez, Lala Guajardo, Aida Ferriño, Tina Sanchez and the hostesses.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Windrow. This was the last meeting of the season and was of a social nature. A delightful program was given by Mrs. F. M. Ramsay. Miss E. V. Lee, Presbyterian missionary to Mexico, was a visitor of the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Ramsay, A. E. McCulloch, Gray, Sutton, Wharton, Sweetman, Butler, Miss Lee and the hostess.

The B. Y. P. U. members accompanied the Y. M. C. A. Secretary to the outpost at Dolores last night and gave a delightful program for the soldier boys. The soldier boys entertained them with a delicious supper. Needless to say that every one had a jolly good time. The party motored out in army trucks.

Entertainment.
Miss Margaret Copeland entertained Thursday evening with a delightful splash party at the Villegas pool and a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Sam Mackin late in the evening, complimenting a number of friends. After the swim in the pool the young people went to the Mackin home and the remainder of the time was spent in playing games of all kinds on the lawn, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. The personnel included Misses Hattie May Bryant, Lois Derby, Dorothy Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Helen Lindsay, Kathleen Heaner, Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Odette Bunn, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mary Paul Goldman, Rosalie Wormser, Carolyn Brennan, Margaret Copeland and Eugenia Copeland. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Heaner and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Mowry Honored.
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude Knight entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party complimenting a number of friends Thursday morning in honor of Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of next week. The rooms were prettily decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns. Heart-shaped table cards marked the scores for a delightful series of games of bridge. The high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn and the low score to Mrs. G. J. Glen, both being given dainty pieces of lingerie, which they in turn presented to the honor guest. The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely piece of lingerie. A delicious salad and ice course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were Mrs. Zara Mowry, the honor guest, and Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Annie and Frances Alexander, Josephine Sauvignat, Kate Tarver, Anita Brulard, Annie Pierce, Ethel Mackin, Virginia and Esther Penn, Evelyn Moore, Elizabeth Bunn, Thelma and Hilda Kleinsmith, Mesdames Sue Smith, J. A. Wilson, J. S. Penn, J. B. Morton, Foster, J. R. Moore, Daiches, Gilbreath, Bobbitt, Joe Moser, H. Cluck, Thomas A. Leyendecker, Lafon, Lechenger of Houston, Giles, Roche, Younkin, Sam Mackin, Jamison of Washington, Ed. Mackin and Barlow. The hostesses were prettily assisted by Miss Mary Goldman and Miss Marjorie Lou Fish in entertaining their guests.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 20.
Francis E. Warren, for thirty years a United States senator from Wyoming and long a prominent figure in national legislative affairs, will receive the congratulations of his colleagues in the upper today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. Senator Warren has been conspicuous in Wyoming politics for more than half a century. He was twice territorial governor and was the first governor under the State constitution, and previously had been a member of the Wyoming council and president of the Wyoming senate. He served three terms as treasurer of Wyoming. His first office in the territory was as mayor of Cheyenne. Senator Warren was born at Hinsdale, Mass., and was educated at Hinsdale academy. After serving in the Union army through the civil war he went to Wyoming and soon accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. He was the first United States senator elected under the State constitution in 1890.

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IT PAYS TO THINK

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Laredo Daily Times.

FORDNEY TO DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—The attitude of the Republican majority in the present Congress with regard to the important subject of tariff revision may be indicated at the dinner to be given in this city tomorrow night by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and at which the guest and principal speaker will be Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The entire evening will be given over to a consideration of tariff matters. As the subject is one of vital concern to all American manufacturers, invitations have been extended not only to members of the cotton association, but to prominent representatives of many other branches of industry.

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To Prevent Belching.
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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Correct Millinery at unusual prices. Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 and up. Pictorial Review Patterns, and a splendid line of stamped and hand embroidered Lingerie, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, etc., at
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FALL OF SCHEIDEMANN MINISTRY CAUSES BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL SIGN TREATY

No German Official has been So Outspoken or So Determined in Opposition to the Revised Peace Terms—Situation in Italy Threatens to Complicate the Consideration of World Peace.

—PRIESTS ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
Rome, June 20.—A strike of priests which is without precedent has occurred at Laredo. Amelioration of their financial condition owing to the high cost of living was asked, and when their claims were not granted the priests ceased celebrating masses and performing other religious duties.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
San Juan, Porto Rico, June 20.—A hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported killed or injured in the burning of a moving picture theater in Mayaguez.

GREAT METHODIST CENTENARY.

Columbus, O., June 20.—Beginning today and continuing for four weeks the eyes of Methodism throughout the world will be turned toward this city, where there is to be held a celebration the like of which has never been attempted before in the whole history of the denomination. The celebration is designed to commemorate the coming of peace and the centenary of the missionary activity of the Methodist church. For more than a year the leaders of the denomination have been at work on preparations for the affair.

A leading feature of the celebration will be a series of public meetings to be addressed by men and women of wide prominence. Of most interest to the general public, however, will be the "International" exposition commemorating the church's entry into the mission field a century ago. The grounds and buildings of the Ohio State Exposition are being used for the display, which embraces interesting educational exhibits from China, Japan, Korea, India and other foreign lands in which the Methodist missionaries are actively engaged. Included among the features are Chinese, African and other villages, with their native inhabitants, in native dress, illustrating the customs and conditions with which the missionaries must deal. The sections devoted to the home mission field shows the work among the American Indians, Eskimos, negroes and Southern mountaineers, and among the lumberjacks, cowboys and mining men in the different sections of the country.

Columbus expects to entertain an average of 50,000 daily visitors during the period of the celebration. For the accommodation of this vast throng a tented city has been erected on the campus of Ohio State University. In and about the university grounds there has been provided space for the parking of 40,000 automobiles.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Only ten days more until two-cent postage and—

One hundred years ago today the "Savannah" completed the first transatlantic trip ever made by a steam vessel.

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, one of the oldest and best known among the members of the upper house of the U. S. Congress, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

Thousands of graduates of Cornell University are expected to return to Ithaca today to help their alma mater in the celebration of her semi-centennial.

Following months of preparation, there is to be opened at Columbus, O., today a great exposition and conference to commemorate the coming of peace and the centenary of the church's missionary activity.

Frank A. Vanderlip, whose resignation as president of the National City Bank of New York caused a sensation recently, is to speak at a joint meeting of the bankers' associations of New England which is to open at Swampscott, Mass. It is expected that Mr. Vanderlip will discuss the problem of unrest in the business world, a subject on which he has decided views.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

By Associated Press.
The growing belief that Germany would sign the peace treaty was strengthened today by the fall of the Scheidemann ministry. The premier has been the most outspoken of the German officials in opposition to the treaty. Paris advices indicate an expectation that the new cabinet will be one which will accept the allied terms. It is reported that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, will head the new ministry. The situation which has arisen in Italy threatens to complicate the world peace conference. The resignation of Premier Orlando's cabinet last followed the defeat of a motion for a secret session to discuss the foreign policy. The resignation has not been accepted by the king.

Scheidemann Government Fell.
Paris, June 20.—The fall of the Scheidemann government is confirmed through military advices from Weimar and Berlin. It is believed this assures signing the treaty by Germany, as Philip Scheidemann, the premier, is understood to be the chief opponent of the revised peace terms. It is understood here that the fall of the Scheidemann government entails the fall also of President Ebert. The national assembly probably will take measures to select a successor to Ebert.

Reports Are Premature.
Paris, June 20.—All reports concerning changes in the German cabinet are premature, says an official wireless message, which adds that the national assembly failed to get a majority of its members to favor signing the treaty. The text of the message reads: "The national assembly at Weimar tried to constitute a majority in favor of signing the treaty. It was impossible because of division among parties. All news regarding changes in the cabinet is premature."

Noske is Successor.
Coblenz, June 20.—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, will succeed Philip Scheidemann as head of the German ministry and Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, succeeds Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau as head of the German peace delegation, according to a Weimar despatch.

Accepted Peace Treaty.
London, June 20.—The German national assembly at Weimar has accepted the peace treaty, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris.

Council of Three Met.
Paris, June 20.—The council of

NO REPRISALS FROM VILLA, HE DECLARES

COURIER BRINGS ASSURANCE THAT VILLA WILL NOT ACT IN RETALIATION NOW.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, June 20.—Villa will make no reprisals on American property and lives in Mexico because American troops drove his men from the border Sunday night, according to a courier arriving on an important mission from Villa's camp near Ahumada.

Border Situation Quiet.
El Paso, Texas, June 20.—With Mexican federal troops moving toward the districts where Americans are known to be located in Mexico and the announcement in Washington that the Mexican government would make every effort to protect Americans, the situation on the border appeared unusually quiet today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.
JUNE 20.
Serious bread riots reported in Vienna.
Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, arrived in London.
British Admiralty announced German destroyers and submarines bottled up at Zeebrugge.

CARS FOR GRAIN SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—Twenty thousand cars to handle the crops of Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas are accumulated in this territory, according to Hale Holden, regional director of the United States railroad administration, and 40,000 more will be available July 1.

SHEKEL DAY IN ENGLAND.

London, June 20.—London's Jewish colony, which during the war has received large additions of exiles from Russia, Poland and other continental countries, is preparing for the annual observance of Shekel Day tomorrow. On Shekel Day it becomes the duty of every good Zionist to make the round of his friends and acquaintances gathering in shekelm in support of the general activities of the Zionist movement.

A shekel, of course, is the old unit of coinage used by the Hebrews, and as revived by the Zionists its value is in accordance with the standard coins of different countries. In England it is represented by a shilling, and every contributor of one shilling is entitled to vote for a delegate to the next Zionist congress.

In the East of London tomorrow morning the workers in the cause will make a house to house canvass, the district having been mapped out and divided. It is confidently expected that great loads of shekels will be gathered from earnest Jews, who look to the Zionists to bring them in to a new Jerusalem.

Three composed of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, meet this afternoon to discuss the German situation and the Italian cabinet crisis.

To Accept Proposition.
Paris, June 20.—The Italian peace delegation has been directed from Rome to accept the proposition for a settlement of the Dalmatian controversy made by Clemenceau, Lloyd George and President Wilson, according to Reuters' Paris office.

Returned to Paris.
Paris, June 20.—President Wilson and party returned today after a two-day visit to Brussels and the battlefields of Belgium.

Claims Vatican Domination.
Washington, June 20.—A warning that the league of nations may end the separation of church and state and bring the civilized world under the domination of the Vatican was given the senate today by Senator Shuman (Republican) of Illinois, who declared that the Roman Catholic church is represented in the league assembly by 24 votes out of 45.

Russian Cruiser Sunk.
London, June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk Wednesday by a British submarine, a Russian wireless despatch announces.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

English monarchs reigned on an average 23 years each.

The French language is the mother tongue of about 70,000,000 people.

The Chinese have obtained water through means of artesian wells for over 1,000 years.

One-third of the sugar industry of the United States is said to be controlled by the Mormon Church.

The Red Cross flag is the Swiss flag with the colors reversed and was adopted in compliment to Switzerland, where the society was first organized in 1864.

The chief menace to sugar-cane in the West Indies is the frog-hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar-cane, and that gives its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps.

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THE QUESTION OF RELIGION.

At last the opponents of the league of nations have taken up one line of argument which will defeat them, if nothing else would—the injection of a religious question into the controversy.

Senator Sherman of Illinois is the representative of people of almost every religion known in the United States. There are as many Roman Catholics in his state as in any other state in the Union, except perhaps New York. It is to be presumed that he represents them as well as the people of the particular faith to which he belongs.

Yet Senator Sherman solemnly warns the senate that the league of nations "may end the separation of church and state and bring the civilized world under the domination of the Vatican," declaring at the same time that the Roman Catholic church was represented in the league assembly by twenty-four votes out of forty-five.

It is of little interest to the people of the United States how many Roman Catholic delegates there are in the peace conference. It is known that the French government is absolutely divorced from the church—any church—and that there are several nations represented in the conference which are not Roman Catholic.

This country never has been united with any church, but grants all of them the free exercise of their religious beliefs. It is immaterial what faith a man has, so long as he does not prevent others from following their own.

The Roman Catholic menace has been held up so many times for political purposes that now nothing but contempt is felt for a man who uses it as a club against his opponent.

In some parts of the South there are so few Roman Catholics and so many of one or two denominations of Protestants that an argument like that of Senator Sherman might be expected to have weight. But it will only cause disgust, for people of all differing shades of religious belief have come to recognize the fact that a man is entitled to believe as he pleases, so long as he does not use his alleged religious belief as a cloak to cover the commission of evil deeds.

The Roman Catholics of the United States will deprecate any attempt to use them by any political party, and they will not tamely submit to an attack by the leader of any political party because of their particular faith.

The time has gone by for the political domination by the Vatican of any nation or people, and no one knows this better than the Catholics all over the world. They have no desire to restore the temporal power of the Pope, nor have they any desire of seeing once more a Papal State other than the one in a Papal State.

While we do not recognize any church or religious denomination, we have always received a duly accredited delegate from the Pope, and still we have not at any time been in danger of domination by the Vatican.

Mr. Sherman might as well say that because a number of the delegates to the conference are representatives of monarchs, there is danger of the world being dominated by monarchies.

Some time ago it was charged by the opponents of the league of nations that the world was in danger of being dominated by Great Britain. Well, that ought to be a good answer to the statement that the Vatican would dominate the world, for if there is one country where the power of the Pope is small, it is Great Britain.

Under the British flag there are millions of people of every religious belief known in the world. Christians, Mohammedans, Jews, Brahmins, Buddhists, Taoists, Confucians, Catholics and Protestants of the many varieties with which we are all familiar. There are even colonies of Mormons subject to British rule.

And the same can be said of this country. Truly, Mr. Sherman has selected a weak argument for his party this time.

A STRIKE OF PRIESTS.

Contrary to being an "ecclesiastical impossibility," the strike of priests announced in Laredo (not Laredo, as the linotype made us say) is not the first by many in the history of the church. Of course the priests do not call it a strike, but the cessation of all priestly functions, especially the celebration of masses, baptism of infants and burial of the dead, has all the effect on the church which a strike of mechanics has on a shop; the church simply stops functioning until the "strike" is over.

Laredo is famous as the site of the "Holy House," a building which tradition asserts is the house in which the Virgin Mary was born, and which in the thirteenth century was miraculously transferred by angels to the place where it now stands. The house was converted into a chapel, and the pilgrims to the noted shrine number many thousands annually.

Of course, at such a world shrine as Laredo there are many priests. It is declared that owing to the high cost of living these priests are not able to live as they feel it is their right and privilege, and so they have asked for an increase in their allowances, failing which they have refused to perform their priestly functions.

In the Middle Ages there were frequent occasions when the priests of some particular church or district refused to say masses or officiate at any services until the cause of their displeasure was removed.

It is becoming more and more evident to the laity that the priests are workers as well as others, and that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It is no longer a question of grudgingly bestowing alms on some while others are showered with riches; it resolves itself into the plain problem of properly supporting the priest, for it is recognized that he is not merely working for the church, but for the people among whom he labors.

The priests at Laredo do not receive the money contributed by the devout worshippers; that goes to the coffers of the church, and out of it the shrine is supported, including the allowances made for the support of the priests. Hence the ecclesiastical "strike" until a proper allowance based on the present cost of living is made for those who serve the altar, thus fulfilling the ancient injunction that "They who serve the altar shall live by the altar."

The strike at Laredo is evidence that everything is becoming modernized. The priestly chaplains of the other armies were outdone by the soldier-priests of the French army, who shouldered a rifle the same as the other privates, rapidly shifting to the alth and chasuble where possible in order to perform their priestly functions. Perhaps at no time in the world's history has such a sight been seen, not even in the days when bishops rode in armor at the battle front and struck with a mace because "a priest must not shed blood."

There were many thousands of priests who served in the ranks of the French army during the war. Not theirs the ease and comfort of the commissioned officer, as was the case with the chaplains of all the other armies; they took their turn in the trenches as would any other private, and then when relieved performed their priestly functions, often setting the example of bravery under fire while administering the last sacrament to a dying comrade.

The return to peace will bring many problems to be solved. One of them is the support of the priests by their various parishes. And those who have imbibed the lessons of democracy in the rude school of warfare will be disposed to do their share in better fashion than heretofore.

Perhaps one reason for the cessation of priestly functions due to the lack of proper maintenance is the falling-off in attendance at the famous shrine. There is no foreign tourist traffic now; the people of Italy are at present more intent upon reconstruction than upon anything else, and perhaps the revenues of the shrine are insufficient to properly care for the priests there.

But at any rate, the "strike" will call for something more than headlines in the newspapers.

LAREDO OFFICER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICES

Lieut. E. J. Moser of the 11th Ammunition Train Returned to His Home in Laredo This Morning.

Lieutenant Edmund J. Moser, one of Laredo's volunteer soldier boys who left here nearly two years ago as regimental sergeant major of the First Texas Infantry, being one of the organizers of the headquarters company of that organization formed in Laredo, returned to his home here this morning, having received his discharge from the army. He is in excellent health and spirits.

Lieutenant Moser, while with his command at Camp Bowie, was selected for promotion to second lieutenant and when the Texas boys from that camp sailed for overseas he was a member of the 11th Ammunition Train, with which he served in France. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Laredo.

LEVELING REFINERY SITE IN SOUTHEAST PART CITY

Everything Will Soon Be Ready For the Installation of the Refining Plant to Be Located in Laredo.

Work on leveling and grading the site of the proposed Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co., southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops on the Heights, is progressing nicely. The site was very uneven when the work of grading and leveling started, but now it is fast being rounded into form for actual construction and installation work to be commenced.

The refinery plant expects to be in full operation before any big developments in the Zapata county oil field takes place. The necessary material for the refinery is said to be ready to be shipped here just as soon as everything is in readiness for the installation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday cloudy. Scattered showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

NO REPORT.

MEN CONFESSED BURGLARY AND DONNED STOLEN GOODS

Porfirio Miranda and Jose Ortiz Brought Here from Goliad Charged With Burglary of Johnson Store.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Phillips returned this morning from Goliad, having in custody two prisoners, Porfirio Miranda and Jose Ortiz, charged with the burglary of the general merchandise store of R. M. Johnson at Laredo several weeks ago, and who were arrested by the sheriff of Goliad county this week and the Webb county officers notified of the fact.

Both men today confessed to having burglarized the store, and when arrested were wearing hats, coats, pants, shirts and shoes which they admitted they had taken from the store. A third man, Jose Angel Reyes, who were with Miranda and Ortiz in the crime, was arrested at Laredo about ten days ago and is now in the county jail. The trio will be given an examining hearing later and no doubt bound over to the grand jury.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR CONNECTION

Next Sunday Texas-Mexican Train Will Make Connection with Mexico Trains Carrying People to East.

Effective next Sunday morning, June 29, at 12:01 a. m., the new schedule on the Texas-Mexican railway goes into effect, the only train changing time being the eastbound train, which will leave here at 12:50 noon instead of 9 a. m., making connection at Robstown and Corpus Christi with the Gulf Coast Lines trains to Houston, New Orleans and Eastern points. This will put the train into Corpus Christi at 7:35 p. m. instead of 4:05, as at present.

By the new schedule the Texas-Mexican road will make connection with the train from Mexico and obviate the necessity of passengers to the East remaining over in Laredo longer than necessary. Train No. 2 will continue to leave Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. and arrive here at 3:35 p. m.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA AT ROYAL IN STRONG FEATURE PLAY

Noted Japanese Actor With Strong Supporting Cast Appeared in a Strong Human-Interest Drama.

The feature photoplay at the Royal Theater last night, "His Debt," with Sessue Hayakawa, the great Japanese star in the leading role, was a human interest picture that was appreciated by all who saw it, for besides being a strong play with the Jap as "lead," supported by Jane Novak and a strong cast, the play was magnificent in production.

It is seldom that Hawthorn pictures starring Hayakawa come down this way, but whenever the Jap star is advertised as being on the program his many admirers in all parts of the country give him a most liberal patronage.

GOOD SHOWERS YESTERDAY SCATTERED OVER COUNTRY

Good Rain in Laredo. Then It Skipped Eastward to Hebbronville, and from There to Coast Was Heavy.

Laredo and surrounding country was visited by a good rain late yesterday afternoon, the rain being of short duration, but coming down hard for the time that it lasted. It did not extend very far, judging from reports received here, as in some places immediately around Laredo there was a good rain, and then it would skip a number of miles and more rain prevailed.

From Laredo eastward toward Hebbronville there was no rain, while from Hebbronville eastward there was a good rain all the way to the coast. Similar conditions existed in all directions from this city—the rain was scattered, with a good rain here.

COTTON CROP LOOKING FINE TOO MUCH RAIN NOT WANTED

However, Light Showers Between Now and Picking Time Would Prove Beneficial to the Crop Hereabouts.

At this time the cotton crop of Webb county, consisting of two thousand acres growing on irrigated land and one thousand acres on non-irrigated land, is in a most prosperous condition, and if too much rain does not fall within the next few weeks to flood the fields and make them impossible to work, the largest cotton crop ever grown in the Laredo section is in prospect.

Light rains are beneficial to the crop at this time when the formation of the bolls is being perfected, but rain three or four weeks from now would not be favorable at the time when the bolls begin to open. The proposition of a cotton gin being established here now seems an assured fact, as those having that matter in charge report that negotiations are about closed and a modern four-story gin will be erected here within the next month in ample time to handle the 1,500 or more bales of cotton which will be represented the yield of the Laredo section.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back applied Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Leopoldo Peña, who was bound over in Justice Benavides' court the other day on a charge of receiving stolen property is not the Leopoldo de la Peña, who is employed in the offices of W. H. Mims & Co.

—The band concert at the post last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Everlof was largely attended by both civilians and soldiers and the numbers rendered were highly appreciated by all present.

—A number of Laredoites left today for Corpus Christi to spend Sunday at the seaside watching the mermaids display themselves in the surf and incidentally, while "the water is fine," to take their annual bath—in the surf. Others are going down there to listen and hear what the glad sea waves are saying.

—District court, after two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, will adjourn on next Saturday and then the court officials will enjoy a short vacation.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of ixite, and one carload of skins.

—W. H. Nelle, for the past year changing the position of stenographer to W. H. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, has left that position and is now with the Citizens Garage. Charles Pierce is now stenographer at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

—There will be a game of baseball at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock between the Laredos and the All-American team.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 21.
Thompson Buchanan, noted Kentucky novelist and playwright, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, who commanded the 51st Division of the National Army, born at Tamaqua, Pa., 60 years ago today.
Dr. Charles C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, born in Ashe County, N. C., 44 years ago today.
Dudley Doolittle, former representative in Congress of the Cotton Kansas district, born at Cottonwood Falls, Kas., 38 years ago today.
Jack Munroe, former heavyweight pugilist who later distinguished himself with the Canadian troops in France, born at Chester, Pa., 42 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 21.
1646—Leibnitz, the famous German philosopher who founded the Berlin academy of science, born at Leipzig. Died at Hanover, No. 14, 1716.
1775—George Washington left Philadelphia to take command of the colonial forces.
1796—Vermont Congregational Convention was organized.
1894—Governor of Pennsylvania ordered out the militia to suppress strike disorders in Jefferson County.
1900—Republican National Convention at Philadelphia nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.
1910—The Paris Academy of Medicine announced the discovery of an anti-typhoid vaccine.
1915—General de Wet, leader of the rebellion in South Africa, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.
1916—German forces halted the Russian drive in Volhynia.
1917—Italians extended their offensive in the Tyrol to great proportions.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 21.
William B. Wilson, who insists that as a first step toward the solution of the industrial problems now confronting America the wages of the working classes must be increased to meet the high cost of living, has held the post of Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet since 1913. Mr. Wilson served three terms in Congress, and for a time was chairman of the Labor Committee of the House. Hence he came to the duties of the cabinet post with more technical knowledge of the field in which he was to work than many such officials have. Besides, he had had a long career as an official of miners' unions. For 18 years he was secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers. He is a native of Scotland. As a lad of eight years he accompanied his parents to America and after receiving his education in the public schools of Pennsylvania he went into the mines as a wage earner.

Mr. Hancock of the Texas Gulf Refining and Pipe Line Co. left last night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Shaw left last night for San Antonio last night to meet her son, who returned from France last week, and who has just received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and baby of San Antonio are in the city for a short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Miss Ethel Mackin will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of next week.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the officers' club at Port McIntosh in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare Circle at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.
Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 79 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 and 8:30 in the evening.

Barnacles.

My soul is sailing through the sea,
But the past is heavy and hindereth me.
The past hath crusted cumbrous shells
About my soul
The huge waves wash, the high waves roll,
Each barnacle clingeth and worketh dole
And hindereth me from sailing!

Old Past, let me and drop I the sea,
Till fathomless waters cover thee!
For I am living, but thou art dead,
Thou drawest back, I strive ahead
The day to find
Thy shells unbind! Night comes behind,
I needs must hurry with the wind,
And trim me best for sailing.

—Sidney Lanier.

General Mention.

Cards were received yesterday from Mrs. Robert E. Sadler from Corpus Christi. She is having a very delightful visit and is stopping at the Nueces Hotel.

Miss Josephine Brewster has returned from San Antonio, where she had a delightful visit with Mrs. W. H. Garrison at Kelly Field.

In the army orders in Thursday's Express, the following will be of interest to a number of Laredo people: "Captain Edgar R. Garlick, 10th Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, relieved of present assignment, report to the American expeditionary forces." Captain Garlick is a brother of Dr. H. Stow Garlick of this city, and he made a number of friends in Laredo during a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Florian went to San Antonio yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, Charles Henry Florian Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Palmer Gilbert of Los Angeles, California.

August Wormser is expected home today from Bryan, Texas, where he has been attending the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Mrs. Shaw left last night for San Antonio last night to meet her son, who returned from France last week, and who has just received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and baby of San Antonio are in the city for a short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodson will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mally.

Announcements.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Goodman Tuesday morning at 9:30.

There will be a called meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare Circle at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Everyone interested in the playground movement is urged to be present.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds had their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Those present were Mary Condren, Dorothy Borchers, Eugenia Copeland, Elinor Morrow, Evelyn Kerr Kewpie Macdonald and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

In Memoriam Porfirio Diaz.
On Wednesday evening, July 2, the anniversary of the death of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, a memorial observance will be held at the Strand Theater, under the auspices of the Mexican colony of the city. An elaborate program has been prepared, which will be announced later.

Entertainment.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Ed. Mackin entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party complimenting a number of guests in honor of Miss Zara Mowry. The rooms were very artistic in their arrangement for the reception of the guests. The floral decorations were carried out in quantities of flowers and ferns. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty hand-tinted tallies. The beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: The high score fell to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given a half dozen frappe glasses. The second high score went to Miss Lucille Murphy, who was given a half dozen engraved water goblets. The honoree was presented with a pair of boudoir slippers. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. The personnel included, the honor guest, Miss Zara Mowry, Mesdames Barlow, Garrison, Sam Mackin, Roche, J. S. Penn, C. M. Fish, Jamison of Washington, D. C., Cogley, J. A. Wilson, J. B. Morton and Misses Frances and Anne Alexander, Hilda and Thelma Kleinsmith of Victoria, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor and Maria Mowry.

Entertained Soldiers.

Thursday evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church went to Dolores mines to furnish an evening's entertainment for the men of Co. "M," who are stationed at the mines. The entertainment was arranged by Mr. Tarleton of the Army Y. M. C. A., who has very original ideas in this line. The party left Laredo at 7 in trucks furnished by the Motor Transport Corps. Everything went smooth until some rough road was reached and then it was amusing to everyone. The men were patiently waiting the party and gave them a rousing welcome when they arrived. Some of the men were bashful but as soon as they were introduced to the young ladies, they overcame that and were soon enjoying themselves.

The program started with a conversational game which consisted of a series of questions which were furnished to the men and soon there was a scramble for partners to talk to. Some very interesting discussions followed which gave the men a chance to become better acquainted. Afterwards everyone gathered around a portable organ and some very fine vocal selections were given. Some very old songs, so dear to the hearts of all, were then sung.

A lunch was served in the mess hall that would please the most particular epicure. There were peaches, cakes, pie, oranges, coffee, cocoa and plain water.

The young ladies had their first experience in eating from a mess kit and one young lady remarked, "I don't see how you can eat out of this." They complimented the cook on his culinary ability and said that he would make some girl a good husband.

Before leaving for home straw was placed in the trucks and the trip home was changed into an old fashioned straw ride. No sooner was the trip started when the singing started and everyone joined in. Everyone declared having a good time entertaining the boys in khaki, and were invited to come again and spend an evening together.

The following young ladies made the trip: Misses Gussie Pullin, Emma Pierce, Annie Pace, Minnie Burr, Beulah Putnam, Ola Hudson, Emma Salazar, Amanda Beyette, Olive Piece, Belya Bergman, Eva Beyette, Ora Lee Beyette, Eloisa Salazar, Lula King, Rowena Lottus, Delle Nolan, Mary Withers, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. J.

G. Burr, Mrs. C. C. Burr and Mrs. A. M. Horner.

Recital.

A performance well suited to be reported on in the society of the Laredo Times, both from a musical and social standpoint, was the recital given on Wednesday evening at the Latin American when Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald presented her pupils to an enthusiastic audience.

The decorations were effectively carried out in myriads of daisies and ferns. On reading the programs a pleasant anticipation was felt by one and all of the large assemblage.

PROGRAM.

1. Polonaise in F (4 hands)..... Gebhardt Mrs. Jewell A. Burnett, Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.
2. "Mill Song" (Piano)..... Rouquet Miss Rosalie Wormser.
3. a. "Absent" (Vocal)..... Metcalf b. "Little French Baby"..... Grant Mrs. William Henry Colburn.
4. "Kammenoi Ostrow" (Piano)..... Rubenstein Mrs. Thomas Reed.
5. a. "Kashmiri Song" (Vocal)..... b. "The Temple Bells"..... Woodford-Finden Miss Ofelia Garcia.
6. "Ballade" (Piano)..... Gebhardt Miss Genevieve Camp.
7. a. "The Moon Drops Low" (Vocal)..... b. "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"..... Cadman Mrs. L. H. Wharton.
8. "Nocturne" (Piano)..... Chopin Mr. Victor Sauvignat.
9. "Song of the Soul" (Vocal)..... Briel "When Love is Kind"..... A. L. Miss Virginia Penn.
10. "Toccato" (Piano)..... Chaminade Miss Irene Leyendecker.
11. a. "The Lass With The Delicate Air" (Vocal)..... Arne b. "If No One Ever Marries Me"..... Lehman Miss Ofelia Garcia.
12. "Prelude" (Piano)..... Rachmaninoff Miss Dorothy Derby.
13. Overture (4 hands)..... Keler Bela Miss Dorothy Derby.
14. "Salut à Pesh" (Piano)..... Kowalski Miss Genevieve Camp.

Especially noticeable in the voice pupils was the excellent breath control and the placing of the tones, for all the voice pupils are young singers and it requires a teacher of ability and experience to accomplish this. The songs were pleasing and varied, each one peculiarly suited to the singer.

In speaking of the piano work, commendable mention should be made of the meaning and excellent technique, and from the interpretation of each pupil no one in the audience was left in doubt of the real pleasure each had derived from the study.

The Laredo public has recognized for a long time the versatile musical ability of Mr. Victor Sauvignat.

Anything as unusual as the thorough understanding and love of music that is so capably expressed by the small hands of little Miss Dorothy Derby, cannot go unrecognized.

The last number on the program "Salut à Pesh" (piano) of Kowalski's rendered by Miss Genevieve Camp, was a fitting close to an excellent program. She had all the eager spirit of youth combined with good training and love for the instrument.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Macdonald, at the request of her pupils sang two selections that erupted and captured the hearts of all. The first was the Jewel Song from Faust and the second was a Spanish song.

The delightful evening closed with dancing until after midnight. Punch was served from a beautifully decorated alcove.

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Strawberry Ice Cream
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Sunday, June 22, 1919.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Jacques Offenbach, the celebrated composer of comic operas.
The General Congressional Association of Illinois is seventy-five years old today.